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HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

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During the past several years, Mississippi's economy has reflected many of the trends and attitudes present in the national economy. Recently, the national trend has followed a decreasing pattern while Mississippi's unemployment rate has remained high. The continuing growth pattern of the civilian labor force has kept unemployment rising. Since 1980, unemployment has soared upwards and in PY 1982 reached a peak of 12.8 percent. The unemployment rate decreased during 1983 and 1984, but this trend reversed in 1985. Unemployment is projected to experience a slight drop in PY 1987.

Total population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 1,982,400 individuals in 1987. Although minority population in this group is expected to number 659,400 in 1987, the percentages of white and nonwhite will remain approximately the same.

The labor force growth of the past several years should continue through PY 1987. Larger numbers of youth and female workers are the major contributors to this trend. Projections indicate that 1,158,700 persons will comprise the average monthly labor force in the coming planning year.

Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through PY 79 when there were 978,700 workers employed in the state. The three largest manufacturing industries in the state are Apparel, Food and Kindred and Lumber and Wood Products. Manufacturing employment, which represented 26.9 percent of the total establishment base in PY 1980, is projected to grow by 1,900 jobs in PY 1987; but this still will only represent 26.3 percent of the total nonagricultural employment.

Nonmanufacturing categories with the greatest growth rates during the past several years are Wholesale and Retail Trade and Service and

Miscellaneous. Construction is the segment of nonmanufacturing which has declined the most during this period. The Mining industry has experienced the greatest proportionate decline since 1980, and this trend is expected to continue into Planning Year 1987.

Annual occupational needs for Mississippi for 1984-1996 indicate an annual demand for 46,090 workers. The greater part of this number will be replacements because of death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. The larger portion of all new jobs will be in the Clerical worker categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (6,470).

Most of the job openings received by offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service in PY 1985 were filled by year's end. Most of the job applicants were minority, while just over one-half were females. Approximately two out of three applicants each quarter had some work experience. A great number of Mississippians will enter the labor force in the semiskilled Operatives category. Many of the people applying for this type work in 1985 had no work experience. The hardest jobs to fill were in Professional, Technical and Managerial classifications. The number of persons applying for these jobs outnumbered the openings by a considerable margin.

Unemployment, which stood at 8.1 percent in PY 80 increased the following two years and has remained above 10 percent. This unfortunate trend peaked in PY 1982 at 12.8 percent. The greatest numbers of unemployed during 1985 were found in four industries: Service, Wholesale and Retail Trade, Apparel, and Construction. A rise in the unemployment rate to 11.0 percent is projected in PY 1986, and a slight drop has been forecast for PY 1987 to a level of 10.8 percent.

In PY 1985, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. The majority of the total covered jobless during three of the four quarters were males. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were concerned, but the pattern remained the same. Those workers aged 25-34 represented the larger part of the total covered unemployed each quarter. A large part of 1985's unemployment pattern was due to short-term mass lay-offs and seasonal work.

Unfilled job openings were highest during the first quarter of 1985. In the coming planning year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels, especially in rural areas. With approximately one-third of the total applicants available in 1985 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will continue to be very competitive. In practically every job category, there were more than enough available workers to meet employer needs. This situation was altered from previous years because of the sizable numbers of experienced applicants.

The growth in the state's labor force will necessitate much employment-related assistance in PY 1987. The growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no work experience will seek assistance in finding suitable employment. Projections indicate that 110,730 of the unemployed workers will have some work experience. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment. Many heads of families will be unemployed during the year, leaving their households without adequate income. Many older workers as well as young entrants into the labor force will seek assistance in order to obtain suitable employment.

Vietnam veterans will have a lower rate of unemployment than the overall labor force in PY 1987, but the veterans under age 30 will continue to experience high rates.

New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for the state's labor force. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and where they are located, would increase the state's ability to cope with employment problems in the future.

Disadvantaged persons will number 808,590 in PY 1987. The majority (66.4 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Approximately 55.2 percent of those families with a female head of household will exist on incomes below the poverty level. These people will not only be economically disadvantaged, but many will find it hard to obtain some type of work to raise them above poverty levels.

There will probably be 378,260 persons experiencing some degree of joblessness in this coming planning year. Workers aged 16 to 24 will have the highest unemployment rates. Nonwhite females in this age group are projected to have rates above 30 percent. Many of the unemployed young people will be new entrants to the labor force who have never been able to secure steady work. A goodly share of the labor force will probably be affected by unemployment at some time during PY 1987.

The socioeconomic condition of the state has shown some limited improvement since 1980. Most of those regions which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma as long as the state and national economies show little or no improvement.

The economically disadvantaged will continue to experience employ-

ment problems in PY 1987. Availability of transportation, lack of education and skills, and the location of available jobs are primary obstacles that the disadvantaged must overcome.

The state of Mississippi will probably experience only a slight drop in the rate of unemployment during the next planning year. Most of the state's industries may enjoy employment growth during the coming planning year, possibly providing job opportunities to those persons who are jobless. In PY 1987, there will probably be large numbers of young people, economically disadvantaged individuals, and nonwhite minorities that will experience high degrees of joblessness. A steady job and adequate income will continue to be a dream rather than a reality to many Mississippians.

DEFINITION OF AREA

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The State of Mississippi is composed of 82 counties ranging from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Tennessee on the northern border, and from Alabama westward to the Mississippi River. Jackson, the capital, is the largest city, with a population of almost 203,000 in the 1980 census. The Gulf Coast area of Biloxi-Gulfport is the only other area with population over 150,000. A majority of the state's total population is from Jackson southward to the Gulf Coast. The northern areas of the state are mostly rural and, with only a few exceptions, remain largely agricultural. Mississippi's total population was 2,520,600 according to the 1980 Census. The noninstitutional population aged 14 and above is projected to number 1,982,400 during 1987.

The State of Mississippi has three (3) Service Delivery Areas within its borders: the Jackson SDA, Biloxi-Gulfport SDA, and the Balance of State or Mississippi SDA.

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Mississippi's noninstitutional population, 14 years of age and older, is projected to reach 1,982,400 individuals in 1987. Although minorities will number approximately 659,400 in 1987, percentages of white and nonwhite population will remain approximately the same.

The growth trend of the Mississippi labor force is also expected to continue through PY 1987. Projections indicate that 1,158,700 individuals will make up the average monthly cvivilian labor force during PY 1987. The percentage of females in the labor force should continue to rise as more women seek employment to provide their families with an additional wage earner. The percentage of the female population participating in the labor force has shown a continuing increase since 1970. In contrast, male percentage participation has witnessed declines during this same period. Projections indicate that despite the increase in the number of persons participating in the labor force in PY 1987 most of the new participants will be able to find work.

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Age/Sex Characteristics of the
Noninstitutional Civilian Population

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 14 and Over	1,982,400	1,323,000	631,200	13,900	14,300
14 - 15	92,100	51,600	38,700	1,000	800
16 - 19	189,200	109,500	77,100	1,500	1,100
20 - 21	86,300	53,500	31,000	1,000	800
22 - 24	129,400	82,700	44,700	900	1,100
25 - 34	412,800	265,700	141,500	2,200	3,400
35 - 44	309,900	219,100	85,000	2,600	3,200
45 - 54	233,000	169,000	60,600	1,600	1,800
55 - 64	218,100	159,100	56,300	1,600	1,100
65+	311,600	212,800	96,300	1,500	1,000
Males 14 and Over	929,600	631,700	284,600	6,300	7,000
14 - 15	47,800	27,300	19,700	400	400
16 - 19	100,600	59,700	39,400	800	700
20 - 21	43,400	27,600	14,800	500	500
22 - 24	65,100	42,800	21,300	400	600
25 - 34	198,500	130,800	65,100	900	1,700
35 - 44	146,900	105,900	38,500	1,100	1,400
45 - 54	108,200	81,000	25,700	700	800
55 - 64	97,300	73,300	22,700	800	500
65+	121,800	83,300	37,400	700	400
Females 14 and Over	1,052,800	691,300	346,600	7,600	7,300
14 - 15	44,300	24,300	19,000	600	400
16 - 19	88,600	49,800	37,700	700	400
20 - 21	42,900	25,900	16,200	500	300
22 - 24	64,300	39,900	23,400	500	500
25 - 34	214,300	134,900	76,400	1,300	1,700
35 - 44	163,000	113,200	46,500	1,500	1,800
45 - 54	124,800	88,000	34,900	900	1,000
55 - 64	120,800	85,800	33,600	800	600
65+	189,800	129,500	58,900	800	600

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Age/Sex Characteristics of Total Family Heads

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 14 and Over	703,300	485,300	208,200	5,200	4,600
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	3,300	1,800	1,300	100	100
20 - 21	11,600	8,400	2,900	200	100
22 - 24	36,300	25,400	10,400	200	300
25 - 34	176,200	118,600	54,500	1,500	1,600
35 - 44	152,000	107,300	42,300	1,300	1,100
45 - 54	110,000	79,100	29,700	600	600
55 - 64	98,800	71,700	25,900	800	400
65+	115,100	73,000	41,200	500	400
Males 14 and Over	578,100	436,000	134,800	3,800	3,500
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,700	1,200	300	100	100
20 - 21	9,100	8,000	900	100	100
22 - 24	31,000	23,500	7,200	100	200
25 - 34	147,000	108,300	36,400	1,100	1,200
35 - 44	124,800	97,100	25,800	900	1,000
45 - 54	91,500	71,900	18,800	400	400
55 - 64	82,400	63,700	17,700	700	300
65+	90,600	62,300	27,700	400	200
Females 14 and Over	125,200	49,300	73,400	1,400	1,100
14 - 15	0	0	0	0	0
16 - 19	1,600	600	1,000	0	0
20 - 21	2,500	400	2,000	100	0
22 - 24	5,300	1,900	3,200	100	100
25 - 34	29,200	10,300	18,100	400	400
35 - 44	27,200	10,200	16,500	400	100
45 - 54	18,500	7,200	10,900	200	200
55 - 64	16,400	8,000	8,200	100	100
65+	24,500	10,700	13,500	100	200

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Education Attainment of the
Noninstitutional Civilian Population,
by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or Less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes, 16 and Over	1,890,300	434,000	426,300	553,000	272,300	204,700
16 - 21	275,500	30,700	135,500	73,100	35,300	900
22 - 24	129,400	11,400	23,200	45,700	32,200	16,900
25 - 44	722,700	87,000	123,300	256,500	136,100	119,800
45 - 64	451,100	146,700	85,700	126,900	46,400	45,400
65+	311,600	158,200	58,600	50,800	22,300	21,700
Males, 16 and Over	881,800	215,500	193,600	238,400	129,300	105,000
16 - 21	144,000	18,400	73,600	36,300	15,200	500
22 - 24	65,100	6,800	12,000	23,400	15,600	7,300
25 - 44	345,400	45,600	54,800	112,700	68,200	64,100
45 - 64	205,500	74,800	34,800	48,100	22,300	25,500
65+	121,800	69,900	18,400	17,900	8,000	7,600
Females, 16 and Over	1,008,500	218,500	232,700	314,600	143,000	99,700
16 - 21	131,500	12,300	61,900	36,800	20,100	400
22 - 24	64,300	4,600	11,200	22,300	16,600	9,600
25 - 44	377,300	41,400	68,500	143,800	67,900	55,700
45 - 64	245,600	71,900	50,900	78,800	24,100	19,900
65+	189,800	88,300	40,200	32,900	14,300	14,100

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Age/Sex Characteristics of the Civilian
Labor Force, by Race and Hispanic Origin

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	1,158,700	811,000	333,800	7,000	6,900
16 - 19	64,700	43,700	20,400	300	300
20 - 21	58,800	38,400	19,400	500	500
22 - 24	102,400	67,600	33,700	700	400
25 - 34	348,700	231,100	112,900	2,000	2,700
35 - 44	266,000	192,800	70,300	1,600	1,300
45 - 54	166,100	123,800	40,400	1,000	900
55 - 64	117,300	87,300	28,500	900	600
65+	34,700	26,300	8,200	0	200
Males 16 and Over	617,700	448,000	162,200	3,600	3,900
16 - 19	37,800	26,100	11,300	200	200
20 - 21	32,100	21,900	9,500	300	400
22 - 24	55,800	38,600	16,600	300	300
25 - 34	185,100	128,300	54,700	800	1,300
35 - 44	136,700	101,600	33,300	1,000	800
45 - 54	87,900	68,000	18,800	500	600
55 - 64	62,100	48,200	13,200	500	200
65+	20,200	15,300	4,800	0	100
Females 16 and Over	541,000	363,000	171,600	3,400	3,000
16 - 19	26,900	17,600	9,100	100	100
20 - 21	26,700	16,500	9,900	200	100
22 - 24	46,600	29,000	17,100	400	100
25 - 34	163,600	102,800	58,200	1,200	1,400
35 - 44	129,300	91,200	37,000	600	500
45 - 54	78,200	55,800	21,600	500	300
55 - 64	55,200	39,100	15,300	400	400
65+	14,500	11,000	3,400	0	100

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Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates by Race, Sex and Age

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	61.3	63.8	56.3	54.3	51.1
16 - 19	34.2	39.9	26.5	20.0	27.3
20 - 21	68.1	71.8	62.6	50.0	62.5
22 - 24	79.1	81.7	75.4	77.8	36.4
25 - 34	84.5	87.0	79.8	90.9	79.4
35 - 44	85.8	88.0	82.7	61.5	40.6
45 - 54	71.3	73.3	66.7	62.5	50.0
55 - 64	53.8	54.9	50.6	56.2	54.5
65+	11.1	12.4	8.5	0.0	20.0
Males 16 and Over	70.0	74.1	61.2	61.0	59.1
16 - 19	37.6	43.7	28.7	25.0	28.6
20 - 21	74.0	79.3	64.2	60.0	80.0
22 - 24	85.7	90.2	77.9	75.0	50.0
25 - 34	93.2	98.1	84.0	88.9	76.5
35 - 44	93.1	95.9	86.5	90.9	57.1
45 - 54	81.2	84.0	73.2	71.4	75.0
55 - 64	63.8	65.8	58.1	62.5	40.0
65+	16.6	18.4	12.8	0.0	25.0
Females 16 and Over	53.6	54.4	52.4	48.6	43.5
16 - 19	30.4	35.3	24.1	14.3	25.0
20 - 21	62.2	63.7	61.1	40.0	33.3
22 - 24	72.5	72.7	73.1	80.0	20.0
25 - 34	76.3	76.2	76.2	92.3	82.4
35 - 44	79.3	80.6	79.6	40.0	27.8
45 - 54	62.7	63.4	61.9	55.6	30.0
55 - 64	45.7	45.6	45.5	50.0	66.7
65+	7.6	8.5	5.8	0.0	16.7

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VETERAN STATUS PY 1987

POPULATION 16 AND OVER

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	54,050
Korean and World War II	99,840
World War I	580
Other	46,600
Nonveteran	403,330

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	11,340
Korean and World War II	19,440
World War I	170
Other	9,800
Nonveteran	236,650

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LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETNAM VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE PY 1987

WHITE

	UNDER 35	35 & OVER	TOTAL
Labor Force	17,840	31,360	49,200
Unemployed	1,160	1,410	2,570
Rate	6.5	4.5	5.2
Employed	16,680	29,950	46,630

NONWHITE

Labor Force	3,850	5,600	9,450
Unemployed	500	500	1,000
Rate	13.0	8.9	10.6
Employed	3,350	5,100	8,450

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

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In PY 1987, projections indicate that an average of 125,000 workers will be unemployed monthly. There will probably be 378,260 different individuals counted in this number during the year, and males aged 25-34 will have the largest total (67,210). The long-term unemployed is projected to have a larger number of males than females. In a reversal of previous trends, Mississippi's Vietnam Era veterans should not experience any more severe employment problems than nonveterans of the same race and age. A considerable number of family heads are projected to be unemployed during PY 1987.

The experienced unemployed in PY 87 should number 110,730 workers. The majority of these will probably be males, while nonwhite females will have the highest individual total. Projections also indicate that 109,040 workers will be employed for 13 weeks or less during the coming year. The majority of this number will be females.

Unemployment is still a reality in Mississippi and will continue to be in PY 1987. Although the situation has been improving during the past couple of years, there are still many workers seeking assistance with the problems of unemployment.

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Age/Sex Characteristics of the
Unemployed, by Race and Hispanic Origin

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	125,000	58,840	64,420	940	800
16 - 19	18,100	8,450	9,500	90	60
20 - 21	11,900	5,000	6,670	170	60
22 - 24	17,600	7,380	9,980	170	70
25 - 34	37,300	15,840	20,900	200	360
35 - 44	19,900	10,120	9,490	180	110
45 - 54	10,600	6,260	4,190	80	70
55 - 64	7,100	4,220	2,780	50	50
65+	2,500	1,570	910	0	20
Males 16 and Over	60,700	30,700	29,110	430	460
16 - 19	10,000	4,980	4,920	50	50
20 - 21	5,500	2,560	2,830	60	50
22 - 24	8,400	3,890	4,430	40	40
25 - 34	17,500	8,050	9,210	80	160
35 - 44	9,100	4,930	3,980	120	70
45 - 54	4,900	3,020	1,780	50	50
55 - 64	4,100	2,530	1,510	30	30
65+	1,200	740	450	0	10
Females 16 and Over	64,300	28,140	35,310	510	340
16 - 19	8,100	3,470	4,580	40	10
20 - 21	6,400	2,440	3,840	110	10
22 - 24	9,200	3,490	5,550	130	30
25 - 34	19,800	7,790	11,690	120	200
35 - 44	10,800	5,190	5,510	60	40
45 - 54	5,700	3,240	2,410	30	20
55 - 64	3,000	1,690	1,270	20	20
65+	1,300	830	460	0	10

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Unemployment Rates, by Race, Sex and Age

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	10.8	7.3	19.3	13.4	11.6
16 - 19	28.0	19.3	46.6	30.0	20.0
20 - 21	20.2	13.0	34.4	34.0	12.0
22 - 24	17.2	10.9	29.6	24.3	17.5
25 - 34	10.7	6.9	18.5	10.0	13.3
35 - 44	7.5	5.2	13.5	11.2	8.5
45 - 54	6.4	5.1	10.4	8.0	7.8
55 - 64	6.1	4.8	9.8	5.6	8.3
65+	7.2	6.0	11.1	xxx	10.0
Males 16 and Over	9.8	6.9	17.9	11.9	11.8
16 - 19	26.5	19.1	43.5	25.0	25.0
20 - 21	17.1	11.7	29.8	20.0	12.5
22 - 24	15.1	10.1	26.7	13.3	13.3
25 - 34	9.5	6.3	16.8	10.0	12.3
35 - 44	6.7	4.9	12.0	12.0	8.8
45 - 54	5.6	4.4	9.5	10.0	8.3
55 - 64	6.6	5.2	11.4	6.0	15.0
65+	5.9	4.8	9.4	xxx	10.0
Females 16 and Over	11.9	7.8	20.6	15.0	11.3
16 - 19	30.1	19.7	50.3	40.0	10.0
20 - 21	24.0	14.8	38.8	55.0	10.0
22 - 24	19.7	12.0	32.5	32.5	30.0
25 - 34	12.1	7.6	20.1	10.0	14.3
35 - 44	8.4	5.7	14.9	10.0	8.0
45 - 54	7.3	5.8	11.2	6.0	6.7
55 - 64	5.4	4.3	8.3	5.0	5.0
65+	9.0	7.5	13.5	xxx	10.0

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING PY 1987

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	23,560	8,690	4,090	5,790	4,990
18 - 19	36,060	10,750	6,610	9,060	9,640
20 - 24	93,760	27,500	22,670	21,200	22,390
25 - 34	112,470	41,460	25,750	29,490	15,770
35 - 44	52,220	11,860	8,620	22,830	8,910
45 - 54	33,190	12,890	4,460	10,590	5,250
55 - 64	21,870	8,690	4,070	6,360	2,750
65 & Over	5,130	1,150	1,880	1,430	670
TOTALS	378,260	122,990	78,150	106,750	70,370

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LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

15 WEEKS OR MORE - PY 1987

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	1,840	720	470	470	180
18 - 19	2,850	1,120	760	750	220
20 - 24	7,760	1,930	2,370	1,530	1,930
25 - 34	4,950	1,120	1,010	930	1,890
35 - 44	1,890	770	230	750	140
45 - 54	1,680	620	400	520	140
55 - 64	1,330	440	410	360	120
65 & Over	1,100	220	530	130	220
TOTALS	23,400	6,940	6,180	5,440	4,840

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EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE

PY - 1987

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	56,640	29,080	27,560
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,490	1,130	360
Professionals	1,010	520	490
Technicians	530	420	110
Sales	1,980	1,540	440
Adm. Support	1,890	1,020	870
Service	4,440	1,820	2,620
Farm., For., Fish.	5,320	1,550	3,770
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	14,340	9,170	5,170
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	8,520	3,750	4,770
Transp. & Mat. Moving	7,030	4,190	2,840
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	10,090	3,970	6,120

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	54,090	24,650	29,440
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,410	1,070	340
Professionals	2,460	1,160	1,300
Technicians	620	460	160
Sales	6,200	4,170	2,030
Adm. Support	7,980	5,610	2,370
Service	13,250	4,130	9,120
Farm., For., Fish.	1,290	290	1,000
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	2,470	870	1,600
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	13,820	5,360	8,460
Transp. & Mat. Moving	720	380	340
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	3,870	1,150	2,720

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1987

MALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	38,440	18,890
48 - 49 wks.	4,320	2,140
40 - 47 wks.	5,270	2,170
27 - 39 wks.	12,070	750
14 - 26 wks.	13,850	8,540
13 or less wks.	12,650	6,610
Did not work	43,500	39,900
TOTAL	130,100	79,000
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	260,730	70,460
48 - 49 wks.	22,230	14,650
40 - 47 wks.	19,510	8,380
27 - 39 wks.	12,430	17,060
14 - 26 wks.	17,830	3,320
13 or less wks.	13,370	11,830
Did not work	44,900	34,200
TOTAL	391,000	159,900
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	6,870	1,530
48 - 49 wks.	730	550
40 - 47 wks.	610	260
27 - 39 wks.	3,770	320
14 - 26 wks.	1,520	1,900
13 or less wks.	1,800	340
Did not work	68,000	33,600
TOTAL	83,300	38,500

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1987

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	MINORITY
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	22,850	14,480
48 - 49 wks.	1,100	1,450
40 - 47 wks.	1,940	5,160
27 - 39 wks.	8,280	1,430
14 - 26 wks.	13,420	6,910
13 or less wks.	15,510	7,670
Did not work	52,500	43,100
TOTAL	115,600	80,200
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	158,420	60,800
48 - 49 wks.	23,140	19,050
40 - 47 wks.	22,790	4,260
27 - 39 wks.	36,130	26,450
14 - 26 wks.	26,070	12,610
13 or less wks.	22,350	14,230
Did not work	133,000	63,600
TOTAL	421,900	201,000
65 and Over		
50 - 52 wks.	5,460	1,240
48 - 49 wks.	250	130
40 - 47 wks.	480	440
27 - 39 wks.	1,440	580
14 - 26 wks.	1,430	370
13 or less wks.	1,940	740
Did not work	118,500	56,800
TOTAL	129,500	60,300

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

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Planning year averages and calendar year averages present different pictures of the unemployment situation. Both trends show much higher rates in the 1980's than during the 1970's.

Even though Mississippi's employing establishment is affected largely by national economic conditions and influences from other states, the unemployment rate has not fluctuated in the same way as the national rate. In 1980, the state rate was at the same level as the national. Since that time both rates have climbed, but the state rate has risen much faster than the national.

Much of the increase in unemployment can be attributed to the growth of Mississippi's civilian labor force. The establishment of new industry and expansion in existing industry have not been able to keep pace with this growth in the past few years. The additional problem of plant closings and employment cutbacks in areas with small amounts of industrialization have also placed many experienced workers among the unemployed.

Although minorities make up less than one-third of the labor force, they comprised over 50 percent of the unemployed during much of PY 1985. Males accounted for increasingly large numbers in the previous planning year. Unemployment experienced substantial decreases in 1983 and 1984; but during PY 1985, increases have occurred once more. Further increases have occurred in the beginning of PY 1986; and although some recovery is expected, only a slight drop in the rate of unemployed is projected for PY 1987. Certain areas can expect to suffer extreme rates of joblessness just as they have in the past.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1986

1980	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	977.6	911.3	66.3	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.3
February	1,005.9	936.8	69.1	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.3
March	1,030.7	963.6	67.1	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3
April	1,054.3	985.5	68.8	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.9
May	1,097.5	1,018.8	78.7	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.4
June	1,094.6	998.0	96.6	8.8	8.0	7.8	7.6
July	1,090.0	994.6	95.4	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.8
August	1,080.6	994.9	85.7	7.9	8.1	7.6	7.7
September	1,089.2	1,009.0	80.2	7.4	8.0	7.2	7.5
October	1,086.4	1,008.1	78.3	7.2	8.0	7.1	7.5
November	1,069.5	989.6	79.9	7.5	8.1	7.1	7.5
December	1,055.9	973.9	82.0	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.2
Average	1,061.0	982.0	79.0	7.4	xxx	7.1	xxx
1981							
January	1,033.3	945.0	88.3	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.5
February	1,044.2	954.1	90.1	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.4
March	1,058.9	967.1	91.8	8.7	8.4	7.7	7.4
April	1,056.6	974.4	82.2	7.8	8.2	7.0	7.2
May	1,077.9	992.7	85.2	7.9	8.1	7.1	7.4
June	1,072.1	977.1	95.0	8.9	8.1	7.7	7.4
July	1,068.1	976.9	91.2	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.3
August	1,056.4	971.7	84.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4
September	1,067.5	986.2	81.3	7.6	8.3	7.3	7.6
October	1,067.3	985.9	81.4	7.6	8.5	7.5	7.9
November	1,054.3	965.6	88.7	8.4	9.1	7.9	8.3
December	1,051.5	955.4	96.1	9.1	9.3	8.3	8.5
Average	1,059.0	971.0	88.0	8.3	xxx	7.6	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1986

1982	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1,032.7	925.9	106.8	10.3	9.6	9.4	8.6
February	1,049.0	939.8	109.2	10.4	9.6	9.6	8.9
March	1,060.4	952.9	107.5	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.0
April	1,062.4	955.2	107.2	10.1	10.5	9.2	9.4
May	1,078.1	970.1	108.0	10.0	10.2	9.1	9.4
June	1,065.1	949.2	115.9	10.9	10.0	9.8	9.5
July	1,068.1	946.9	121.2	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.9
August	1,060.4	940.2	120.2	11.3	11.4	9.6	9.9
September	1,083.0	965.4	117.6	10.9	11.8	9.7	10.2
October	1,083.3	958.7	124.6	11.5	12.7	9.9	10.4
November	1,064.1	937.1	127.0	11.9	12.8	10.4	10.7
December	1,061.3	922.7	138.6	13.1	13.4	10.5	10.7
Average	1,064.0	947.0	117.0	11.0	xxx	9.7	xxx
1983							
January	1,041.2	893.0	148.2	14.2	13.2	11.4	10.4
February	1,049.3	894.6	154.7	14.7	13.6	11.3	10.4
March	1,061.8	910.6	151.2	14.2	13.6	10.8	10.3
April	1,065.6	918.8	146.8	13.8	14.3	10.0	10.2
May	1,073.7	931.4	142.3	13.3	13.5	9.8	10.1
June	1,078.5	930.3	148.2	13.7	12.9	10.2	10.0
July	1,075.9	933.3	142.6	13.3	12.6	9.4	9.5
August	1,060.7	933.3	127.4	12.0	12.1	9.2	9.5
September	1,074.9	959.5	115.4	10.7	11.7	8.8	9.2
October	1,075.8	964.2	111.6	10.4	11.5	8.4	8.8
November	1,055.4	945.5	109.9	10.4	11.2	8.1	8.4
December	1,043.1	933.4	109.7	10.5	10.9	8.0	8.2
Average	1,063.0	929.0	134.0	12.6	xxx	9.6	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1986

1984	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1,045.1	921.4	123.7	11.8	10.9	8.8	8.0
February	1,054.4	929.6	124.8	11.8	10.8	8.4	7.8
March	1,064.1	943.8	120.3	11.3	10.7	8.1	7.8
April	1,062.4	952.5	109.9	10.3	10.7	7.6	7.8
May	1,083.6	969.7	113.9	10.5	10.7	7.2	7.5
June	1,091.0	966.2	124.8	11.4	10.8	7.4	7.1
July	1,078.2	955.9	122.3	11.3	10.8	7.5	7.5
August	1,076.0	956.9	119.1	11.1	11.1	7.3	7.5
September	1,086.3	977.3	109.0	10.0	11.0	7.1	7.4
October	1,089.3	982.5	106.8	9.8	10.9	7.0	7.3
November	1,080.9	972.3	108.6	10.0	10.8	6.9	7.1
December	1,076.8	968.0	108.8	10.1	10.5	7.0	7.2
Average	1,074.0	958.0	116.0	10.8	xxx	7.5	xxx
1985							
January	1,076.4	953.6	122.8	11.4	10.5	8.0	7.4
February	1,087.9	961.4	126.5	11.6	10.6	7.8	7.3
March	1,109.8	984.9	124.9	11.3	10.7	7.5	7.3
April	1,111.0	998.3	112.7	10.1	10.5	7.1	7.3
May	1,126.6	1,017.3	109.3	9.7	9.9	7.0	7.3
June	1,137.5	1,016.8	120.7	10.6	10.0	7.5	7.3
July	1,139.7	1,014.0	125.7	11.0	10.5	7.4	7.3
August	1,130.0	1,012.7	117.3	10.4	10.4	6.9	7.1
September	1,145.0	1,036.0	109.0	9.5	10.4	6.9	7.1
October	1,141.3	1,037.6	103.7	9.1	10.1	6.8	7.1
November	1,123.7	1,021.0	102.7	9.1	9.9	6.7	7.0
December	1,111.3	1,006.5	104.8	9.4	9.8	6.7	6.9
Average	1,121.0	1,005.0	115.0	10.3	xxx	7.2	xxx

* In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1980 - 1986

1986	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1,111.3	986.8	124.5	11.2	10.4	7.3	6.7
February	1,120.8	995.0	125.8	11.2	10.3	7.8	7.3
March	1,137.4	1,010.3	127.1	11.2	10.6	7.5	7.2
April	1,148.6	1,021.6	127.0	11.1	11.4	7.0	7.1
May	1,166.4	1,033.3	133.1	11.4	11.6	7.0	7.3
June	1,168.7	1,022.6	146.1	12.5	11.8	7.3	7.1

* In Thousands

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

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The number of unemployment insurance claimants fluctuated throughout PY 1985. Males drawing unemployment compensation outnumbered females by a sizable margin throughout most of the year. The largest portion of the UI claimants were from the 21-34 age group. The ratio of whites to nonwhites unemployed fluctuated from quarter to quarter.

Occupational distributions of the unemployed varied only slightly from quarter to quarter in PY 1985. Structural Work occupations contributed most to the number of UI claimants, followed by Clerical and Sales jobs. Males were most often last employed in Structural Work, while females most frequently came from Clerical and Sales occupations.

The duration of unemployment among the insured jobless began the year with mostly moderate term unemployment. This remained true in all categories except during the second quarter when a higher percentage of short-term joblessness was experienced. Long-term unemployment was seen in all groups and was almost nonexistent during the third quarter.

Variations were also noted in the dispersal of UI claimants according to industry of last employment. Trade and Services were the major contributors during the entire year. Construction and Government, among nonmanufacturing industries, also had sizable counts during PY 1985. A most notable item was the continual rise in unemployment in Mining. The greatest amounts of unemployment among manufacturers were found in Apparel, Furniture and Fixtures, Electrical Machinery, and Food and Kindred.

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PY 1985
UI CLAIMANTS BY AGE, RACE AND SEX*

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	47,620	42,080	49,270	51,740
Under 20	510	180	330	450
21-24	7,590	5,900	7,790	7,980
25-34	17,610	16,080	18,660	19,550
35-44	10,410	9,750	10,800	11,630
45-54	6,500	5,810	6,770	7,170
55-64	4,400	3,960	4,360	4,460
Over 64	600	400	560	500
MALE	21,660	23,080	26,210	27,840
Under 20	270	100	190	290
21-24	4,150	3,560	4,480	4,990
25-34	8,560	9,220	10,220	11,100
35-44	4,400	5,120	5,550	6,010
45-54	2,460	2,850	3,290	3,310
55-64	1,690	2,040	2,190	2,010
Over 64	130	190	290	130
FEMALE	25,960	19,000	23,060	23,900
Under 20	240	80	140	160
21-24	3,440	2,340	3,310	2,990
25-34	9,050	6,860	8,440	8,450
35-44	6,010	4,630	5,250	5,620
45-54	4,040	2,960	3,480	3,860
55-64	2,710	1,920	2,170	2,450
Over 64	470	210	270	370
WHITE	23,460	21,070	25,900	25,330
Under 20	350	120	240	300
21-24	3,850	3,000	4,160	4,050
25-34	7,560	6,810	8,240	8,550
35-44	5,200	4,820	5,780	5,630
45-54	3,720	3,490	4,240	4,020
55-64	2,600	2,610	2,960	2,610
Over 64	180	220	280	170
NONWHITE	24,160	21,010	23,370	26,410
Under 20	160	60	90	150
21-24	3,740	2,900	3,630	3,930
25-34	10,050	9,270	10,420	11,000
35-44	5,210	4,930	5,020	6,000
45-54	2,780	2,320	2,530	3,150
55-64	1,800	1,350	1,400	1,850
Over 64	420	180	280	330

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY OCCUPATION, RACE, AND SEX*
PY 1985

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	17,650	14,690	17,430	19,350
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	2,220	1,230	1,370	2,670
Clerical & Sales	3,540	2,640	2,920	3,620
Services	2,280	1,500	1,560	2,420
Farming	200	380	370	200
Processing	450	450	500	480
Machine Trades	1,280	1,270	1,370	1,260
Bench Work	2,420	1,660	2,190	2,190
Structural Work	2,710	3,060	3,850	3,250
Miscellaneous	2,550	2,500	3,300	3,260
WHITE	8,270	7,420	9,180	9,100
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,070	890	1,050	1,270
Clerical & Sales	2,210	1,810	1,990	2,240
Services	520	380	410	430
Farming	70	100	90	60
Processing	130	120	130	110
Machine Trades	690	690	780	660
Bench Work	1,020	710	1,040	970
Structural Work	1,530	1,740	2,200	1,890
Miscellaneous	1,030	980	1,490	1,470
NONWHITE	9,380	7,270	8,250	10,250
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,150	340	320	1,400
Clerical & Sales	1,330	830	930	1,380
Services	1,760	1,120	1,150	1,990
Farming	130	280	280	140
Processing	320	330	370	370
Machine Trades	590	580	590	600
Bench Work	1,400	950	1,150	1,220
Structural Work	1,180	1,320	1,650	1,360
Miscellaneous	1,520	1,520	1,810	1,790
MALE	8,840	9,120	11,050	10,300
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	780	710	840	890
Clerical & Sales	700	580	690	760
Services	650	540	590	620
Farming	170	350	350	180
Processing	250	240	230	260
Machine Trades	980	1,010	1,120	1,010
Bench Work	540	470	550	600
Structural Work	2,590	2,960	3,710	3,150
Miscellaneous	2,180	2,260	2,970	2,830
FEMALE	8,810	5,570	6,380	9,050
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,440	520	530	1,780
Clerical & Sales	2,840	2,060	2,230	2,860
Services	1,630	960	970	1,800
Farming	30	30	20	20
Processing	200	210	270	220
Machine Trades	300	260	250	250
Bench Work	1,880	1,190	1,640	1,590
Structural Work	120	100	140	100
Miscellaneous	370	240	330	430

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. May not correspond to numbers in other tables.

MISSISSIPPI
UI CLAIMANTS BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

PY 1985

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	25,580	19,820	26,590	28,070
1-4 wks.	5,300	7,580	6,030	6,320
Percent	20.7	38.2	22.7	22.5
5-14 wks.	14,500	8,250	20,080	14,480
Percent	56.7	41.6	75.5	51.6
Over 14 wks.	5,780	3,990	480	7,270
Percent	22.6	20.1	1.8	25.9
MALE	11,930	11,420	17,580	17,550
1-4 wks.	2,420	4,680	3,920	3,870
Percent	20.3	41.0	22.3	22.1
5-14 wks.	6,390	4,650	13,270	9,460
Percent	53.6	40.7	75.5	53.9
Over 14 wks.	3,120	2,090	390	4,220
Percent	26.2	18.3	2.2	24.0
FEMALE	13,650	8,400	9,010	10,520
1-4 wks.	2,880	2,900	2,110	2,450
Percent	21.1	34.5	23.4	23.3
5-14 wks.	8,110	3,600	6,810	5,020
Percent	59.4	42.9	75.6	47.7
Over 14 wks.	2,660	1,900	90	3,050
Percent	19.5	22.6	1.0	29.0
WHITE	11,880	9,880	13,220	15,660
1-4 wks.	2,560	3,840	3,110	3,360
Percent	21.5	38.9	23.5	21.5
5-14 wks.	6,270	4,020	9,730	8,480
Percent	52.8	40.7	73.6	54.2
Over 14 wks.	3,050	2,020	380	3,820
Percent	25.7	20.4	2.9	24.4
NONWHITE	13,700	9,940	13,370	12,410
1-4 wks.	2,740	3,740	2,920	2,960
Percent	20.0	37.6	21.8	23.9
5-14 wks.	8,230	4,230	10,350	6,000
Percent	60.1	42.6	77.4	48.3
Over 14 wks.	2,730	1,970	100	3,450
Percent	19.9	19.8	0.7	27.8

* Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	16,150	15,620	20,790	15,090
Durable Goods	10,160	7,440	10,310	9,010
Lumber & Wood	1,190	1,640	1,630	1,390
Furniture & Fixtures	1,520	1,180	2,300	3,610
Stone, Clay & Glass	240	440	420	190
Primary & Fabricated Metals	610	600	1,210	990
Machinery, except Electrical	900	980	860	820
Electrical Machinery	2,370	1,460	2,110	1,050
Transportation Equipment	3,020	860	960	720
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	310	280	820	240
Nondurable Goods	5,990	8,180	10,480	6,080
Food & Kindred	1,370	1,410	1,900	1,420
Textile Mill Products	220	1,080	550	130
Apparel & Other	3,020	4,540	6,820	3,130
Paper & Allied	440	210	160	150
Printing & Publishing	130	140	160	180
Chemicals & Allied	280	150	160	220
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	530	650	730	850
Nonmanufacturing	19,750	18,310	24,710	20,400
Mining	610	540	1,220	1,260
Contract Construction	2,540	4,000	5,780	3,400
Transp. & Public Util.	850	980	1,490	950
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,790	5,530	7,390	5,890
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	380	470	550	430
Service & Miscellaneous	8,200	5,290	6,200	7,070
Government	1,380	1,500	2,080	1,400
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	35,900	33,930	45,500	35,490

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UI claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benefit year determinations are not included. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through PY 79 when the number stood at 978,700 workers. During the next three years, average monthly employment decreased, but growth trends began to occur in 1983. This trend is expected to continue in the coming planning years. Employment counted by place of work has followed a similar trend and is now beginning to attain previous levels. Manufacturing jobs have been hit much harder during this period than nonmanufacturing work. Overall employment appears to be improving with several industries projected to rise substantially. More manufacturing jobs would be helpful and are needed, but so many of the jobs in the expanding groups pay low wages. Growth in other areas such as Trade and Services, is dependent upon the economic state of other industries. Drops in employment reduce spendable income and lessen the demand for goods and services. Only three industrial groups are not expected to experience growth during the coming planning year: Optical Goods and Miscellaneous Manufacturing, Apparel, and Mining.

Unexpected events such as fuel shortages, labor disputes, or natural disasters could also affect employment and severely limit growth and expansion throughout the state. The state of Mississippi's economy will also depend to a large degree on national conditions and resultant effects on local industry.

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*Planning Years 1980 - 1987

Totals may not add because of rounding.

ITEM	In Thousands								NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986**	1987**	1980-85	1980-85	1986-87	1986-87
RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA												
1. Civilian Labor Force	1,067.9	1,059.4	1,065.8	1,065.5	1,094.8	1,137.2	1,142.8	1,158.7	69.3	6.49	15.9	1.39
2. Unemployment	86.2	98.2	136.7	119.5	116.0	120.7	125.5	125.0	34.5	40.02	-0.5	0.40
Percent of labor force	8.1	9.3	12.8	11.2	10.6	10.6	11.0	10.8	2.5	xxx	-0.2	xxx
3. Employment, total	981.7	961.2	929.1	946.0	978.8	1,016.5	1,017.3	1,033.7	37.3	3.54	16.4	1.61
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	859.1	841.3	814.3	831.1	864.1	900.6	901.8	917.6	41.5	4.83	15.8	1.75
(b) All other nonagricultural emplmt.	82.5	81.2	77.5	79.2	79.6	81.2	82.3	83.7	-1.3	-1.58	1.4	1.70
(c) Agriculture	40.1	38.7	37.3	35.7	35.1	34.7	33.2	32.4	-5.4	-13.47	-0.8	-2.41
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	823.2	806.8	783.7	797.7	828.5	846.5	850.6	860.5	23.3	2.83	9.9	1.16
1. Manufacturing	221.8	210.0	201.4	210.0	220.2	222.5	224.2	226.1	0.7	0.32	1.9	0.85
Durable goods	122.7	115.4	109.4	113.5	123.4	124.5	125.4	126.8	1.8	1.47	1.4	1.12
Lumber and Wood Products	23.0	20.1	19.0	21.2	23.1	23.0	23.2	23.2	0	0	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	17.1	15.6	15.0	17.8	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.7	1.9	11.11	0.3	1.55
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	-1.0	-14.71	0	0
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	13.9	13.0	12.4	12.8	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.3	2.4	17.27	0	0
Machinery, except Electrical	13.7	12.7	11.6	11.7	13.1	12.6	12.7	12.8	-1.1	-8.03	0.1	0.79
Electrical Machinery	21.6	20.0	19.1	22.3	22.7	22.2	22.7	22.7	0.6	2.78	0	0
Transportation Equipment	21.0	22.9	21.8	17.5	18.9	20.6	20.6	21.7	-0.4	-1.90	1.1	5.34
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	-0.6	-10.91	-0.1	-2.08
Nondurable goods	99.1	94.6	92.1	96.5	96.8	98.0	98.8	99.3	-1.1	-1.11	0.5	0.51
Food and Kindred Products	22.6	21.8	21.6	22.9	22.7	23.8	24.1	24.6	1.2	5.31	0.5	2.07
Textile Mill Products	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.3	-0.3	-4.62	0	0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	40.0	37.6	36.1	37.5	36.4	35.8	35.7	35.4	-4.2	-10.50	-0.3	-0.84
Paper and Allied Products	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	0.3	4.17	0	0
Printing, Publishing & Allied	5.8	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	0.9	15.52	0.2	2.94
Chemicals and Allied Products	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	-0.7	-9.86	0	0
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Products	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.4	11.1	11.7	11.8	11.9	1.9	19.39	0.1	0.85
2. Nonmanufacturing	601.4	596.8	582.3	587.7	608.3	624.0	626.4	634.4	22.6	3.76	8.0	1.28
Mining	12.3	12.9	11.7	9.0	9.1	8.3	8.1	7.9	-4.0	-32.52	-0.2	-2.47
Contract Construction	42.4	41.7	39.2	33.5	36.4	36.3	36.6	38.0	-6.1	-14.39	1.4	3.83
Transportation, Public Utilities	40.6	40.3	39.2	38.4	39.4	39.6	39.7	39.9	-1.0	-2.46	0.2	0.50
Wholesale and Retail Trade	163.7	163.7	160.1	166.8	175.2	180.4	181.8	184.4	16.7	10.20	2.6	1.43
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	32.8	33.2	32.6	34.2	34.8	36.3	36.4	37.0	3.5	10.67	0.6	1.65
Service and Miscellaneous	120.5	123.0	121.0	126.0	127.8	132.9	133.3	136.2	12.4	10.29	2.9	2.18
Government	189.1	182.1	178.4	180.8	185.7	190.2	190.5	191.0	1.1	0.58	0.5	0.26
Public Education	81.3	77.6	75.8	75.8	80.9	83.9	84.1	85.0	2.6	3.20	0.9	1.07
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-50.00	-0.1	-100.00
Insured Unemployment UI	26,840	32,420	41,930	29,110	27,508	27,095	28,170	28,060	285	1.06	-110	-0.39
Percent of insured labor force	3.1	4.2	5.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.3	xxx	0.0	xxx

* Planning years extend from July 1 of the numbered year through June 30 of the following year.

** Projected estimates.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

Occupational needs for Mississippi between 1984-1996 indicate an annual demand for 46,090 workers. The larger portion (35,060) of these jobs will be replacements due to different types of separation. New jobs and expansions will account for 11,030 openings. Secretaries are expected to have the greatest annual growth rate through 1996. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (6,470).

During PY 1985, offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 109,110 openings. Most of these jobs were filled by the end of the year. In 1985, large numbers of persons sought work through the Mississippi State Employment Service. Over half of the job applicants were minority, while just over one-half were females. Two out of every three applicants had work experience in some specific occupation. There seems to be a more than adequate supply of workers in all fields with training and experience but a shortage of applicants who fulfill requirements set by employers.

Of the 109,110 openings received in all occupations, 83.5 percent resulted in placement. The 17,970 unfilled openings, of which a sizable number were unfilled for over 30 days, indicate that shortages do exist in some areas. A better trained, mobile labor force could possibly help alleviate this problem.

Both vocational training and government training programs are attempting to provide a better trained labor force for the state. As previously stated, cutbacks in funding these programs may place a severe handicap on the disadvantaged as far as enabling them to get needed training. The big question of whether or not these programs fill the needs of the coming year's labor market can only be answered by the employability

of the participant when the time comes to find a job. Continuing efforts by training agencies to meet the needs of the employing community and provide meaningful training for enrollees should enable many Mississippians to find jobs within the state. Many individuals applying for work will be disadvantaged. Concentrated efforts by schools and training agencies through counseling and instruction are needed to prepare disadvantaged individuals for jobs which could bring them out of poverty. With government fund reductions forcing enrollee numbers to fall, local school programs may have to assume more of the training responsibility. Qualified workers able to meet requirements of employers will be in demand. Mississippi can only grow industrially if Mississippians are trained now to meet the needs of the 1980's.

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP
1984-1996

MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984-1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984-1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	138,190	162,830	24,640	17.8	7,160	2,050	5,100
MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS	86,620	99,960	13,330	15.4	5,080	1,110	3,970
SALES WORKERS	51,360	61,180	9,820	19.1	3,280	820	2,460
CLERICAL WORKERS	142,710	169,740	27,030	18.9	7,250	2,250	4,990
CRAFTS AND KINDRED WORKERS	109,540	124,570	15,030	13.7	4,340	1,250	3,080
OPERATIVES	164,420	178,050	13,630	8.3	5,480	1,140	4,340
SERVICE WORKERS	126,900	151,470	24,580	19.4	8,520	2,050	6,470
LABORERS	70,990	76,940	5,950	8.4	2,890	500	2,390
FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS	33,040	31,370	- 1,670	- 5.0	2,090	-140	2,230
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	923,770	1,056,110	132,350	14.3	46,090	11,030	35,060

* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR
1984-1996

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984-1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984-1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
AGRICULTURE	35,160	33,390	- 1,770	- 5.0	2,170	-150	2,320
NONAGRICULTURE -							
SELF-EMPLOYED AND UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS	66,400	67,590	1,200	1.8	2,750	100	2,650
MINING	9,140	9,540	410	4.4	240	30	200
CONSTRUCTION	37,300	42,710	5,400	14.5	1,680	450	1,230
MANUFACTURING	219,050	237,410	18,360	8.4	7,600	1,530	6,070
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	39,130	45,130	6,000	15.3	1,710	500	1,210
TRADE	173,130	216,640	42,510	24.6	10,440	3,540	6,900
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	33,800	42,410	8,610	25.5	2,110	720	1,390
SERVICES /1	227,400	275,960	48,570	21.4	14,150	4,050	10,100
GOVERNMENT	82,270	85,340	3,070	3.7	3,250	260	2,990
TOTALS, ALL EMPLOYMENT SECTORS	923,770	1,056,110	132,350	14.3	46,090	11,030	35,060

/1 LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND HOSPITAL EMPLOYMENT IS INCLUDED IN SERVICES.
* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

1984-1996

OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984 - 1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	923,770	1,056,110	132,350	14.3	46,090	11,030	35,060
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	138,190	162,830	24,640	17.8	7,160	2,050	5,100
ENGINEERS	6,340	8,000	1,670	26.3	290	140	150
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERS	40	50	*	9.8	*	*	*
CHEMICAL AND CERAMIC ENGINEERS	240	290	60	24.0	10	*	*
CIVIL ENGINEERS	1,550	1,950	400	25.7	80	30	50
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS	1,280	1,660	380	29.7	60	30	30
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS	890	1,040	160	18.1	30	10	10
SAFETY ENGINEERS	110	120	10	11.5	*	*	*
MECHANICAL AND MARINE ENGINEERS	1,160	1,410	250	21.4	40	20	20
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS	170	300	130	75.4	10	10	*
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	2,440	2,730	290	12.0	80	20	50
LIFE SCIENTISTS	870	900	30	4.0	30	*	30
AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS	470	490	20	4.4	20	*	20
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	370	380	10	2.8	10	*	10
MEDICAL SCIENTISTS	20	30	*	12.2	*	*	*
PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	1,570	1,830	260	16.4	50	20	30
CHEMISTS	460	590	120	27.0	20	10	10
GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS	480	570	100	20.3	20	10	10
METEOROLOGISTS	40	40	*	1.0	*	*	*
OCEANOGRAPHERS	280	280	10	1.9	10	*	10
PHYSICISTS	80	80	*	2.3	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL SPECIALISTS	150	150	*	2.7	*	*	*
MATHEMATICIANS	50	50	*	1.0	*	*	*
STATISTICIANS	80	80	*	3.1	*	*	*
ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	8,420	10,260	1,840	21.9	290	150	140
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	700	720	20	2.7	20	*	10
DRAFTERS, EXCEPT UTILITIES	2,330	2,880	540	23.3	80	50	30
ESTIMATORS AND DRAFTERS, UTILITIES	60	80	20	25.7	*	*	*
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS	1,990	2,770	780	39.4	90	70	20
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	140	110	- 30	- 20.7	*	*	*
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	160	180	20	15.7	*	*	*
MATHEMATICAL TECHNICIANS	40	60	30	71.2	*	*	*
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	220	320	100	45.2	10	10	*
SURVEYORS	420	540	120	29.0	20	10	10
OBSERVERS, ELECTRICAL G/OR GRAVITY PROSPECTING	30	30	*	8.7	*	*	*
TIMBER CRUISERS	160	190	20	14.6	10	*	10
PHYSICAL SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	130	200	10	3.7	*	*	*
TRAFFIC TECHNICIANS	40	50	*	2.6	*	*	*
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	360	470	120	32.4	20	10	10
MEDICAL WORKERS, EXCEPT TECHNICIANS	17,790	22,060	4,270	24.0	1,100	360	740
CHIROPRACTORS	150	180	20	14.9	10	*	10

(SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.)

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOB OPENINGS BY OCCUPATION

1984-1996

OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984 - 1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
DENTISTS	1,170	1,360	190	16.1	40	20	20
DIETITIANS &/OR NUTRITIONISTS	570	710	140	25.3	50	10	30
NURSES, PROFESSIONAL	8,860	10,800	1,940	21.9	590	160	430
OPTOMETRISTS	210	280	70	36.0	10	10	10
PHARMACISTS	1,850	2,290	440	24.0	150	40	110
PHYSICIANS &/OR SURGEONS	3,200	4,120	920	28.8	130	80	60
THERAPISTS	1,570	2,110	540	34.1	110	40	70
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS	90	110	20	21.8	10	*	*
MANUAL-ARTS, MUSIC, &/OR RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	130	150	30	21.5	10	*	10
SPEECH AND HEARING CLINICIANS, ETC	440	530	80	18.3	30	10	20
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	220	340	120	55.4	20	10	10
CORRECTIVE THERAPISTS	20	30	10	57.1	*	*	*
INHALATION THERAPISTS	540	800	260	48.3	50	20	30
VETERINARIANS	180	180	- 10	- 3.0	*	*	10
HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS	14,070	16,950	2,880	20.5	860	240	620
CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS	1,900	2,160	260	14.0	80	20	60
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS	930	980	40	4.7	30	*	30
BIOCHEMISTRY TECHNOLOGISTS	70	70	10	13.5	*	*	*
MICROBIOLOGY TECHNOLOGISTS	60	70	10	12.4	*	*	*
CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS	60	70	10	15.0	*	*	*
HISTOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	50	60	10	11.7	*	*	*
MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS	520	560	40	8.1	20	*	20
BLOOD BANK TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS	210	350	150	71.4	20	10	10
DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND ASSISTANTS	1,450	1,900	460	31.6	90	40	50
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	1,190	1,560	370	31.3	70	30	40
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	260	340	90	33.3	20	10	10
MEDICAL RECORD LIBRARIANS	330	390	60	17.6	20	*	10
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS	1,030	1,230	190	18.5	40	20	30
X-RAY TECHNICIANS	600	750	150	25.6	30	10	20
RADIOLOGIC &/OR NUCLEAR MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS	350	380	30	9.7	10	*	10
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	90	90	*	5.4	*	*	*
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	460	500	40	8.5	20	*	20
PROSTHETISTS AND ORTHOTISTS	20	30	10	33.3	*	*	*
ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH TECHNICIANS	210	230	20	9.9	10	*	10
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH TECHNICIANS	40	40	*	10.3	*	*	*
PHARMACY HELPERS	250	290	30	13.3	10	*	10
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	7,330	8,880	1,550	21.2	510	130	390
DIETETIC TECHNICIANS	130	170	40	30.4	10	*	10
PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIANS	220	310	90	40.4	20	10	10
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	110	170	70	59.9	10	10	10
TECHNICIANS, EXC HEALTH AND SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	1,960	2,270	310	15.7	60	30	30
AIRPLANE PILOTS	230	240	10	4.2	*	*	*
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	120	130	10	8.0	*	*	*
EMBALMERS	220	270	50	20.5	10	*	*
RADIO OPERATORS	200	210	10	4.8	10	*	10
TOOL PROGRAMMERS, NUMERICAL CONTROL	20	30	*	22.2	*	*	*
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS, LIBRARY	220	240	30	12.8	*	*	*

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OCCUPATION 1/	EMPLOYMENT ESTIMATED 1984	EMPLOYMENT PROJECTED 1996	CHANGE 1984 - 1996 ABSOLUTE	CHANGE 1984 - 1996 PERCENT	AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS 1984-1996 TOTAL	DUE TO GROWTH	DUE TO SEPARATIONS
PROGRAMMERS AND SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	1,590	2,610	1,020	64.3	100	90	20
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	850	1,300	450	52.9	50	40	10
COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	740	1,310	570	77.3	50	50	10
SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	810	920	110	13.4	40	10	30
ECONOMISTS AND RELATED ANALYSTS	300	340	40	14.2	20	*	10
PSYCHOLOGISTS	150	180	30	17.2	10	*	10
URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS	90	120	30	29.8	*	*	*
TEACHERS	42,900	48,710	5,810	13.5	2,010	480	1,520
TEACHERS, ADULT EDUCATION	970	1,100	130	13.4	40	10	30
TEACHERS, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY	8,570	8,480	- 90	- 1.0	210	-10	210
TEACHERS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OR TRAINING	720	1,010	290	40.9	50	20	20
TEACHERS, COLLEGE	3,360	3,370	*	0.1	90	*	80
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS	1,020	870	- 150	- 14.3	10	-10	20
EXTENSION SERVICE SPECIALISTS	210	240	20	11.0	10	*	10
PROFESSORS	770	680	- 80	- 10.8	10	-10	20
ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS	900	800	- 100	- 11.5	10	-10	20
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS	1,160	1,030	- 130	- 11.1	20	-10	30
LECTURERS	80	90	10	12.3	*	*	*
ATHLETIC COACHES	170	200	30	15.8	*	*	*
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS	180	200	20	11.0	10	*	*
TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY AND PRESCHOOL	18,820	23,800	4,980	26.4	1,190	410	780
TEACHERS, SECONDARY	13,550	14,270	710	5.3	500	60	450
INSTRUCTORS, DANCE	90	120	40	42.4	10	*	10
WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND ENTERTAINERS	5,660	6,490	830	14.7	230	70	160
ATHLETES AND KINDRED WORKERS	240	300	60	26.2	10	10	*
AUTHORS	30	30	*	1.8	*	*	*
DESIGNERS	900	1,030	130	14.1	50	10	40
EDITORS AND REPORTERS	850	1,040	190	22.3	60	20	40
WRITERS &/OR EDITORS	470	550	80	17.1	30	10	20
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	370	480	110	30.1	30	10	20
MUSICIANS	1,810	1,930	120	6.7	40	10	30
MUSICIANS, INSTRUMENTAL	1,180	1,280	100	8.4	30	10	20
CHOIRMASTERS	630	650	20	3.4	10	*	10
ARTISTS AND MODEL MAKERS	380	460	80	20.8	20	10	20
COMMERCIAL ARTISTS	300	380	80	25.9	20	10	10
PAINTERS, ARTISTIC	80	80	*	1.8	*	*	*
PHOTOGRAPHIC OCCUPATIONS	370	450	80	20.6	20	10	10
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	240	290	50	19.9	10	*	10
RADIO AND TELEVISION ANNOUNCERS	800	920	110	14.3	20	10	10
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORKERS, NEC	36,060	41,680	5,620	15.6	2,100	460	1,640
ACCOUNTING OCCUPATIONS	6,130	7,700	1,570	25.6	390	130	250
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	5,350	6,790	1,450	27.0	340	120	220
BUDGET ANALYSTS	100	120	10	14.0	10	*	*
TAX EXAMINERS, COLLECTORS, &/OR REVENUE AGENTS	570	610	40	6.5	20	*	20
TAX PREPARERS	110	180	70	66.5	10	10	10
ARCHITECTS	260	320	60	23.4	20	10	10
BUYING OCCUPATIONS	4,290	4,870	600	13.9	240	50	190

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CLERGY	7,680	7,930	250	3.3	450	20	430
FORESTERS AND CONSERVATION SCIENTISTS	490	490	10	1.2	20	*	20
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	740	830	80	11.3	130	10	120
JUDGES	300	330	30	10.7	50	*	50
MAGISTRATES	440	490	50	11.8	80	*	70
LAW CLERKS	220	290	70	32.0	20	10	10
LAWYERS	3,020	3,890	870	29.9	230	70	150
PARALEGAL PERSONNEL	300	710	410	138.3	60	30	20
LIBRARIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	1,960	1,990	30	1.7	80	*	80
PERS, LABOR REL SPECS AND EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	1,650	1,920	270	16.2	70	20	50
PERSONNEL AND LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	1,140	1,290	150	12.9	50	10	30
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	500	620	120	23.8	30	10	20
RECREATION WORKERS	670	810	130	19.8	30	10	20
SOCIAL WORKERS	1,550	1,690	150	9.4	80	10	70
CASEWORKERS	1,240	1,330	100	7.9	60	10	50
WELFARE INVESTIGATORS	90	90	*	0.7	*	*	*
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WORKERS	220	270	50	21.3	10	*	10
VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELORS	1,280	1,250	- 30	- 2.2	50	*	50
CURRICULUM SPECIALISTS	240	250	20	7.5	10	*	10
TECHNICAL DIRECTORS	30	30	*	- 13.8	*	*	*
SAFETY INSPECTORS	40	50	10	28.5	*	*	*
COST ESTIMATORS	620	730	100	16.7	30	10	20
CREDIT ANALYSTS, CHIEF	100	140	40	36.0	10	*	*
CREDIT ANALYSTS	180	250	70	39.5	10	10	10
TITLE EXAMINERS &/OR ABSTRACTORS	30	40	10	23.0	*	*	*
UNDERWRITERS	310	370	60	19.3	30	10	20
INVESTIGATORS, INSURANCE	50	60	10	16.9	*	*	*
APPRAISERS, REAL ESTATE	240	270	30	11.4	10	*	10
ASSESSORS	180	200	20	11.3	20	*	10
CLAIMS TAKERS, UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	120	120	*	0.0	*	*	*
SPECIAL AGENTS, INSURANCE	330	370	40	12.8	10	*	10
TRAVEL AGENTS &/OR TRAVEL-ACCODTN APPRAISERS	230	450	220	93.3	30	20	10
CLAIMS EXAMINERS, PROPERTY &/OR CASUALTY INS	80	100	20	28.1	*	*	*
MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS	86,620	99,960	13,330	15.4	5,080	1,110	3,970
MANAGERS, MERCHANDISE	2,770	3,360	580	21.1	130	50	80
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	550	570	20	4.3	30	*	30
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION INSPECTORS, EXC CONSTRUCTION	770	790	20	2.0	30	*	30
POSTMASTERS AND MAIL SUPERINTENDENTS	460	460	*	1.0	30	*	30
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY	2,020	2,270	250	12.6	80	20	50
SHIP PILOTS AND CAPTAINS	360	390	30	7.5	20	*	20
MANAGERS, FOOD SERVICE	5,110	6,200	1,100	21.5	360	90	270
CHIEF EXECUTIVES, GOV ADMINSTRS AND LEGISLATORS	2,820	3,060	240	8.5	150	20	130
MANAGERS, STORE	10,460	12,660	2,200	21.1	690	180	500
MANAGERS, AUTO SERVICE DEPARTMENT	450	530	80	19.6	30	10	20
MANAGERS, AUTO PARTS DEPARTMENT	550	650	110	19.4	30	10	30
WHOLESALERS	2,230	2,680	440	19.9	140	40	110

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MANAGERS AND OFFICIALS, NEC	58,070	66,340	8,270	14.2	3,370	690	2,670
SALES WORKERS	51,360	61,180	9,820	19.1	3,280	820	2,460
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES, ADVERTISING	30	30	*	1.8	*	*	*
DEMONSTRATORS	40	40	*	5.9	*	*	*
INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS	1,740	1,950	210	12.1	80	20	60
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS	940	970	30	2.7	90	*	80
STOCK AND BOND SALES AGENTS	260	400	140	52.4	30	10	20
SALES CLERKS	24,200	29,040	4,840	20.0	1,560	400	1,150
VENDORS	30	50	10	44.0	*	*	*
CRATING AND MOVING ESTIMATORS	30	40	10	22.0	*	*	*
HUCKSTERS AND PEDDLERS	480	490	10	1.8	20	*	20
NEWSPAPER CARRIERS AND VENDORS	140	140	*	1.8	10	*	10
SALES CLERK SUPERVISORS	200	250	50	25.2	20	*	10
SALES WORKERS, NEC	23,270	27,780	4,510	19.4	1,480	390	1,110
CLERICAL WORKERS	142,710	169,740	27,030	18.9	7,250	2,250	4,990
SECRETARIES	19,050	24,650	5,600	29.4	1,150	470	690
STENOGRAPHERS	1,490	1,390	- 110	- 7.1	40	-10	50
TYPISTS	5,830	6,370	550	9.4	270	50	220
OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS	5,710	7,050	1,350	23.6	290	110	170
BOOKKEEPING, BILLING, AND PROOF MACHINE OPERATORS	2,080	2,540	460	22.0	120	40	80
BOOKKEEPING AND BILLING MACHINE OPERATORS	1,500	1,810	310	20.8	80	30	60
PROOF MACHINE OPERATORS	580	730	150	25.2	40	10	20
COMPUTER AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	1,420	2,440	1,020	72.1	110	90	30
COMPUTER OPERATORS	1,270	2,220	950	74.6	100	80	20
PERIPHERAL EDP EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	150	220	80	51.0	10	10	*
DUPLICATING MACHINE OPERATORS	40	50	10	33.6	*	*	*
KEYPUNCH OPERATORS	1,800	1,590	- 200	- 11.3	40	-20	50
CLERICAL WORKERS, NEC	110,630	130,280	19,650	17.8	5,500	1,630	3,860
BANK TELLERS	4,670	5,840	1,160	24.9	240	100	150
BOOKKEEPERS	14,070	16,310	2,250	16.0	770	190	590
ACCOUNTING CLERKS	4,960	5,740	790	15.9	270	70	210
BOOKKEEPERS, HAND	9,110	10,570	1,460	16.0	500	120	380
CASHIERS	17,090	22,090	5,000	29.3	1,120	420	700
ELIGIBILITY WORKERS, WELFARE	810	810	10	0.7	20	*	20
CLERICAL SUPERVISORS	3,180	3,850	670	21.0	150	60	90
COLLECTORS	820	1,030	210	25.1	60	20	40
COUNTER CLERKS, EXCEPT FOOD	2,940	3,330	390	13.2	160	30	120
CAR RENTAL CLERKS	100	140	40	42.0	10	*	*
DESK CLERKS	930	1,030	100	11.2	50	10	40
ORDER CLERKS	1,390	1,620	230	16.7	80	20	60
CLASSIFIED-AD CLERKS, NEWSPAPER	20	30	*	18.3	*	*	*
TELEPHONE-AD TAKERS, NEWSPAPER	20	30	*	18.3	*	*	*
DESK CLERKS, BOWLING FLOOR	40	40	*	0.9	*	*	*
DISPATCHERS, VEHICLE	1,280	1,450	160	12.8	50	10	30
DISPATCHERS, AMBULANCE, POLICE AND FIRE VEHICLES	740	820	80	10.9	30	10	20

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DISPATCHERS, SERVICE OR WORK VEHICLES	540	620	80	15.2	20	10	10
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS, ADJMT, CLAIMS CLERKS, ETC	1,730	2,100	370	21.4	90	30	60
CREDIT AUTHORIZERS	130	150	20	16.0	10	*	*
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	210	260	50	22.7	10	*	10
CHECKING CLERKS	90	110	20	26.7	*	*	*
CLAIMS CLERKS	550	730	170	30.7	30	10	20
CREDIT REPORTERS	140	170	30	22.1	10	*	*
PRODUCTION CLERKS	1,260	1,430	170	13.1	30	10	20
FILE CLERKS AND RELATED WORKERS	3,050	3,510	460	15.0	150	40	110
FILE CLERKS	2,100	2,440	350	16.5	110	30	80
PERSONNEL CLERKS	890	980	100	11.2	40	10	30
ADMISSIONS EVALUATORS	80	90	10	16.4	*	*	*
CLAIMS WORKERS, INSURANCE	720	990	280	38.6	50	20	30
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS	840	940	100	11.5	50	10	40
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	3,780	3,930	40	1.2	130	*	130
MAIL AND FREIGHT HANDLERS, EXC POSTAL SERVICE	320	370	60	17.5	20	*	10
MESSENGERS AND OFFICE HELPERS	220	280	70	30.5	10	10	10
METER READERS, UTILITIES	1,070	1,190	120	11.3	40	10	30
PAYROLL &/OR TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	1,780	2,060	280	15.8	80	20	60
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	700	710	10	1.3	20	*	20
PROOFREADERS	70	90	10	19.4	*	*	*
RECEPTIONISTS AND RELATED WORKERS	3,820	4,970	1,150	30.2	280	100	180
RECEPTIONISTS	2,730	3,630	900	32.9	210	70	130
SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR-RECEPTIONISTS	1,070	1,320	250	23.4	70	20	50
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING OCCUPATIONS	5,750	6,450	700	12.2	200	60	140
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS	3,070	3,450	380	12.5	110	30	70
SHIPPING PACKERS	2,680	3,000	320	11.8	90	30	60
STATISTICAL CLERKS AND RELATED WORKERS	1,470	1,730	250	17.1	70	20	50
BROKERAGE CLERKS	30	50	20	55.4	*	*	*
RATERS	410	480	70	17.3	20	10	10
STATISTICAL CLERKS	540	640	100	17.8	30	10	20
WORKSHEET CLERKS	40	40	*	10.0	*	*	*
COURT CLERKS	240	270	30	12.1	10	*	10
INSURANCE CHECKERS	170	190	30	16.6	10	*	10
PROCUREMENT, STOCK, AND YARD CLERKS	7,260	8,540	1,280	17.6	300	110	190
PROCUREMENT CLERKS	470	510	40	8.2	10	*	10
STOCK CLERKS, STOCKROOM, WAREHOUSE OR STORAGE YD	6,790	8,030	1,240	18.3	280	100	180
TEACHER AIDES &/OR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS	5,240	6,020	780	14.9	250	60	190
TELEPHONE AND SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	1,870	2,030	160	8.6	80	10	60
TRAFFIC, RESERVATION, TICKET AGENTS, ETC	450	520	70	15.1	20	10	10
TRAFFIC AGENTS	80	100	30	33.2	*	*	*
TICKET AGENTS	220	250	20	10.5	10	*	10
WEIGHERS, RECORD KEEPING	200	210	10	5.0	10	*	10
LOAN CLOSERS	350	460	110	30.1	20	10	10
CALL-OUT OPERATORS	20	30	*	14.8	*	*	*
CORRESPONDENCE CLERKS	80	100	20	18.5	*	*	*
GENERAL CLERKS, OFFICE	15,490	17,360	1,920	12.5	630	160	470

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IN-FILE OPERATORS	70	90	10	20.7	*	*	*
POLICY-CHANGE CLERKS	120	150	30	20.7	10	*	*
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	110	120	10	9.9	*	*	*
SAFE-DEPOSIT CLERKS	70	90	20	25.5	*	*	*
STATEMENT CLERKS	500	640	140	27.1	30	10	20
SERVICE CLERKS	300	330	30	9.6	10	*	10
TRAFFIC CLERKS	80	100	20	26.6	*	*	*
MARKING CLERKS	300	370	70	24.6	20	10	10
SHADE-TICKET MAPKERS	130	130	*	- 0.3	*	*	*
RATE CLERKS, FREIGHT	80	90	10	18.8	*	*	*
TOWN CLERKS	350	400	40	12.3	30	*	20
CREDIT CLERKS	450	600	150	34.0	30	10	20
MORTGAGE-CLOSING CLERKS	70	100	30	41.1	*	*	*
SORTING CLERKS, BANK	30	40	10	25.1	*	*	*
INSURANCE CLERKS, LIFE, FIRE, AND PROPERTY	80	90	10	16.5	*	*	*
INSURANCE CLERKS, MEDICAL	1,020	1,340	320	32.0	60	30	30
LICENSE CLERKS	60	60	*	0.5	*	*	*
TRANSIT CLERKS	120	150	30	25.1	10	*	*
CRAFTS AND KINDRED WORKERS	109,540	124,570	15,030	13.7	4,340	1,250	3,080
CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS WORKERS	30,190	33,430	3,240	10.7	1,300	270	1,030
CARPENTERS	8,350	9,010	660	7.9	410	60	360
PICTURE FRAMERS	60	80	20	38.1	*	*	*
BRICKLAYERS AND STONE MASONS	1,020	1,070	50	5.4	30	*	30
BRICKLAYERS	980	1,030	50	5.5	30	*	30
STONE MASONS	30	30	*	2.7	*	*	*
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	950	1,160	220	22.9	40	20	20
CEMENT AND CONCRETE FINISHERS	920	1,050	130	13.7	50	10	40
CEMENT MASONS	820	940	110	13.7	40	10	30
CONCRETE RUBBERS	70	80	10	14.4	*	*	*
ELECTRICIANS	4,890	5,510	620	12.6	160	50	110
EXCAVATING AND GRADING MACHINE OPERATORS	4,890	5,410	520	10.6	230	40	190
CONCRETE-MIXER OPERATORS	60	60	*	8.3	*	*	*
DREDGE OPERATORS	50	50	*	4.9	*	*	*
HEAVY-EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	4,660	5,160	500	10.7	220	40	180
BATCH-PLANT OPERATORS	80	90	10	12.4	*	*	*
FLOOR-SANDING-MACHINE OPERATORS	90	100	*	3.1	*	*	*
PAINTERS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	3,130	3,310	180	5.8	130	20	120
PAPERHANGERS	110	110	*	4.2	10	*	10
PLASTERERS	90	80	- 20	- 17.7	*	*	10
PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND RELATED WORKERS	3,530	3,940	410	11.6	140	30	110
ROOFERS	720	800	80	11.2	20	10	10
STRUCTURAL-STEEL WORKERS	1,080	1,400	320	30.1	40	30	20
METAL FABRICATORS	180	230	50	30.4	10	*	*
LAY-OUT WORKERS, STRUCTURAL STEEL	110	130	30	24.0	*	*	*
TILE INSTALLERS, OCCUPATIONS	360	390	30	7.6	10	*	*
TILE SETTERS	160	160	10	3.9	*	*	*

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CEILING-TILE INSTALLERS C/OR FLOOR LAYERS	210	230	20	10.4	*	*	*
BLUE-COLLAR WORKER SUPERVISORS, EXC SERVICE	13,830	15,480	1,640	11.9	520	140	380
METALWORKING CRAFTS WORKERS, EXCEPT MECHANICS	7,060	8,020	960	13.7	240	80	160
BLACKSMITHS	110	110	*	1.0	20	*	20
BOILERMAKERS	380	450	70	17.2	10	10	*
HEAT TREATERS, ANNEALERS, C/OR TEMPERERS	150	180	20	14.9	10	*	*
FORGE AND HAMMER OPERATORS	50	60	10	18.2	*	*	*
JOB AND DIE SETTERS, METAL	1,200	1,450	240	20.3	40	20	20
MACHINE-TOOL SETTERS, METALWORKING	550	670	120	21.9	20	10	10
PUNCH-PRESS SETTERS, METAL	310	340	40	11.3	10	*	10
SHEAR C/OR SLITTER SETTERS	120	140	20	16.8	*	*	*
SETTERS, PLASTIC MOLDING MACHINE	170	240	60	37.1	10	10	*
MACHINISTS AND LAY-OUT MARKERS, METAL	1,750	2,000	250	14.3	60	20	40
LAY-OUT MARKERS, METAL	110	130	20	14.5	*	*	*
MACHINISTS	1,630	1,870	230	14.3	60	20	40
MILLWRIGHTS	1,040	1,150	110	10.7	40	10	30
MOLDERS, METAL	40	30	10	-28.4	*	*	*
PATTERN AND MODEL MAKERS	50	60	*	9.1	*	*	*
ROLLERS AND FINISHERS, METAL	20	20	*	17.3	*	*	*
SHEET-METAL WORKERS	1,550	1,740	190	12.5	40	20	30
TOOL MAKERS AND DIE MAKERS	690	760	70	10.2	20	10	10
MECHANICS, REPAIRERS, AND INSTALLERS	24,670	29,440	4,770	19.3	1,060	400	660
AIR-CONDITIONING, HEATING, AND REFRIGERATION MECHS	1,110	1,230	120	10.8	30	10	20
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	610	690	80	13.9	20	10	10
AUTOMOBILE SEAT COVER AND TOP INSTALLERS	30	40	10	26.6	*	*	*
BODY REPAIRERS, AUTOMOTIVE	1,280	1,360	80	5.8	30	10	20
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	8,870	10,460	1,590	17.9	380	130	250
MECHANICS, AUTOMOTIVE	8,820	10,410	1,590	18.0	380	130	250
AUTOMOBILE REPAIR-SERVICE ESTIMATORS	40	50	*	6.9	*	*	*
FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	150	180	30	20.8	10	*	10
HEAVY-EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	4,310	5,030	720	16.7	150	60	90
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	650	720	70	10.4	20	10	10
ENGINEERING-EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	150	190	30	19.7	10	*	10
HYDROELECTRIC-MACHINERY MECHANICS, ETC	50	60	10	9.9	*	*	*
MARINE MECHANICS C/OR REPAIRERS	3,200	3,790	590	18.6	120	50	70
MAINTENANCE MECHANICS	70	70	10	7.5	*	*	*
TREATMENT-PLANT MECHANICS	1,390	1,560	170	12.5	50	10	40
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE MECHANICS AND INSTALLERS	270	330	60	23.5	10	10	10
ELEC-METER INSTALLERS, CUT-IN,CUT-OUT OR OUTSIDE	90	100	*	2.8	*	*	*
GAS-METER INSTALLERS	650	720	70	10.3	20	10	10
GAS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCE REPAIRERS	240	260	20	10.3	10	*	10
HOUSEHOLD-APPLIANCE INSTALLERS	140	150	20	12.0	10	*	10
WATER-METER INSTALLERS	550	1,090	540	99.1	60	50	10
OFFICE-MACHINE C/OR CASH REGISTER SERVICERS	130	870	150	20.2	30	10	20
RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIRERS	410	420	10	2.0	10	*	10
RADIO MECHANICS	320	450	140	43.9	20	10	10
TELEVISION, RADIO, C/OR TAPE RECORDER REPAIRERS	210	310	100	49.0	20	10	10
ELECTRIC-MOTOR REPAIRERS							

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ELECTRICAL-INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	60	70	10	22.4	*	*	*
LOCKSMITHS	30	50	20	50.0	*	*	*
MOTORBOAT MECHANICS	50	50	*	7.1	*	*	*
COIN-MACHINE SERVICERS AND REPAIRERS	330	420	90	27.6	20	10	10
MECHANICS, SEWING MACHINE	500	790	290	57.4	50	20	20
INSTRUMENT REPAIRERS	260	290	30	13.1	10	*	10
DIESEL MECHANICS	1,900	2,310	410	21.6	80	30	40
PINSETTER MECHANICS, AUTOMATIC	30	30	*	0.9	*	*	*
ELECTRONIC MECHANICS	240	240	10	2.6	10	*	10
SIGN ERECTORS	50	70	20	34.0	*	*	*
PRINTING TRADE CRAFTS WORKERS	2,570	2,870	300	11.9	70	30	50
BOOKBINDING OCCUPATIONS	750	780	20	3.1	20	*	20
COMPOSITORS AND TYPESETTERS	589	500	- 80	- 14.0	10	-10	10
ETCHERS &/OR ENGRAVERS	120	150	30	22.0	*	*	*
PHOTOENGRAVERS, STRIPPERS & CAMERA OPS, PRINTING	320	440	120	38.9	10	10	*
PRESS OPERATORS AND PLATE PRINTERS	790	1,010	210	26.7	30	20	10
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES CRAFTS WORKERS	3,670	4,040	370	10.0	100	30	70
CRAFTS AND KINDRED WORKERS, NEC	27,550	31,290	3,740	13.6	1,050	300	730
BAKING OCCUPATIONS, EXCEPT BREAD &/OR PASTRY	180	200	20	8.4	10	*	10
CABINETMAKERS	700	760	60	9.3	30	10	20
CARPET CUTTERS &/OR CARPET LAYERS	250	260	10	3.8	*	*	*
CRANE, DERRICK, AND HOIST OCCUPATIONS	1,340	1,570	230	16.8	40	20	20
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS AND WINDOW TRIMMERS	250	290	40	14.6	20	*	10
DENTAL-LABORATORY TECHNICIANS	250	300	50	20.9	10	*	*
FURNITURE FINISHERS	140	160	10	7.4	*	*	*
GLAZIERS AND GLASS INSTALLERS	400	510	120	29.2	10	10	10
GLASS INSTALLERS, AUTOMOTIVE	80	100	30	33.9	*	*	*
GLAZIERS	320	410	90	29.0	10	10	*
INSPECTORS, LOG AND LUMBER	600	640	40	6.5	30	*	30
LOG INSPECTORS, GRADERS, AND SCALERS	210	230	20	7.4	10	*	10
LUMBER GRADERS	200	200	10	3.1	10	*	10
SORTER OPERATORS, GREEN LUMBER	60	60	*	1.5	*	*	*
INSPECTION OCCUPATIONS, NEC	5,470	6,430	960	17.6	290	80	210
JEWELERS &/OR SILVERSMITHS	280	310	30	11.3	20	*	10
WATCHMAKERS	40	50	*	10.5	*	*	*
MILLERS, GRAIN, FLOUR, AND FEED	60	60	*	0.4	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURE PROJECTIONISTS	100	110	*	1.4	*	*	*
OPTICIANS, DISPENSING &/OR OPTICAL MECHANICS	140	210	70	51.5	10	10	10
SHOE REPAIRERS	140	140	*	2.4	10	*	10
STATIONARY ENGINEERING OCCUPATIONS	1,640	1,680	50	2.9	50	*	50
CONTROL ROOM OPERATORS, STEAM	120	110	- 10	- 8.2	*	*	*
AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	100	100	*	- 2.1	*	*	*
GAS COMPRESSOR OPERATORS	150	160	*	2.0	*	*	*
OIL PUMPERS	150	150	*	- 1.6	*	*	*
PUMPERS, HEAD	130	130	*	1.3	*	*	*
SEWAGE PLANT OPERATORS	150	120	- 30	- 17.9	*	*	*
STATIONARY ENGINEERS, UTILITIES	280	300	20	6.7	10	*	10

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WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS	310	340	30	10.5	10	*	10
SHIP ENGINEERS	150	160	20	11.6	10	*	*
TAILORS	590	660	70	11.8	30	10	20
ALTERATION TAILORS	490	560	70	14.0	20	10	20
SAMPLE MAKERS	100	100	*	0.6	*	*	*
UPHOLSTERING OCCUPATIONS	2,590	2,820	230	8.9	70	20	50
PIPELINERS	50	50	*	7.6	*	*	*
MACHINE SETTERS, WOODWORKING	190	200	10	7.0	*	*	*
INSTRUCTORS, APPAREL AND TEXTILE MACHINES	140	150	*	1.8	10	*	10
MACHINE SETTERS, PAPER GOODS	50	50	*	- 3.0	*	*	*
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GENERAL UTILITY	7,310	8,490	1,180	16.1	250	100	150
MOBILE HOME REPAIRERS	60	70	10	15.4	*	*	*
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS REPAIRERS	110	140	40	33.6	10	*	*
SIGN PAINTERS AND LETTERERS	50	50	*	1.8	*	*	*
OPERATIVES	164,420	178,050	13,630	8.3	5,480	1,140	4,340
WOOD AND METALWORKING OPERATIVES	14,150	15,590	1,440	10.2	350	120	230
DRILL PRESS AND BORING MACHINE OPERATORS	910	1,030	120	13.4	40	10	30
FURNACE TENDERS, SMELTERS, AND POURERS	140	150	20	11.7	*	*	*
POURERS, METAL	30	30	*	5.4	*	*	*
FURNACE OPERATORS, CUPOLA TENDERS	70	80	10	14.2	*	*	*
GRINDING AND ABRADING MACHINE OPERATORS, METAL	600	670	70	12.1	20	10	10
LATHERS AND MILLING MACHINE OPERATIVES	1,290	1,400	110	8.4	40	10	30
LATHE OPERATORS, WOOD	110	120	10	8.4	*	*	*
LATHE MACHINE OPERATORS, METAL	750	800	50	6.0	20	*	20
MILLING MACHINE OPERATORS	120	140	20	12.9	*	*	*
SHAPER &/OR ROUTER OPERATORS	160	180	20	10.4	*	*	*
GEAR CUTTING, GRINDING, &/OR SHAPING MACH OPS	110	130	20	15.9	*	*	*
METAL PLATERS	350	410	60	16.9	10	*	*
ELECTROPLATERS	90	100	10	15.1	*	*	*
DIP PLATERS, NONELECTROLYTIC	260	300	50	17.5	10	*	*
BORING MACHINE OPERATORS, WOOD	150	170	20	10.9	*	*	*
MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS, COMBINATION	1,070	1,280	200	19.9	30	20	20
MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS, NUMERICAL CONTROL	230	320	90	37.3	10	10	*
WOOD MACHINISTS	350	410	50	15.0	10	*	10
MACHINE TOOL OPERATORS, TOOL ROOM	350	410	70	19.1	10	10	10
PUNCH &/OR STAMPING PRESS OPERATORS	2,510	2,600	90	3.7	40	10	30
PUNCH PRESS OPERATORS, METAL	2,070	2,120	50	2.3	30	*	30
POWER BRAKE &/OR BENDING MACHINE OPERATOR, METAL	410	450	40	9.9	10	*	10
WELDERS AND FLAMECUTTERS	6,130	6,720	590	9.8	140	50	90
TEXTILE OPERATIVES	2,420	2,510	90	3.8	70	10	60
KNITTING-MACHINE OPERATORS	130	160	- 20	- 12.1	*	*	10
WEAVERS	190	180	- 10	- 6.6	*	*	*
CALENDERING-MACHINE OPERATORS, KNIT GOODS	140	140	*	2.9	*	*	*
PATTERNMAKERS	40	50	10	21.9	*	*	*
RUBBER-COVERING-MACHINE OPERATORS	40	40	*	0.7	*	*	*
TURNERS	250	250	*	0.3	10	*	10

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FOLDERS, HAND	700	700	10	1.2	20	*	20
PACKING AND INSPECTING OPERATIVES	9,360	10,290	930	9.9	300	80	220
CHECKERS, EXAMINERS, ETC--MANUFACTURING	30	30	*	2.6	*	*	*
GRADERS AND SORTERS, MANUFACTURING	360	370	10	1.5	10	*	10
GRADERS, FOOD E/OR SKINS	160	160	*	2.0	*	*	*
SORTERS, BURNED PRODUCTS	90	90	- 10	- 7.5	*	*	*
SORTERS, UPHOLSTERY PARTS	100	110	10	9.5	*	*	*
PACKERS AND WRAPPERS, EXC MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS	8,970	9,890	920	10.3	290	80	210
PRODUCTION PACKAGERS	6,090	6,740	650	10.6	200	50	140
BUNDLERS	590	840	250	43.1	40	20	20
BAGGERS	2,220	2,240	20	0.9	50	*	50
BALING-MACHINE OPERATORS	40	40	*	3.5	*	*	*
OPERATIVES, NEC	138,490	149,660	11,170	8.1	4,760	930	3,830
ASBESTOS AND INSULATION WORKERS	640	720	90	13.9	10	10	10
ASSEMBLERS	15,260	17,050	1,790	11.7	490	150	340
SHOOTERS E/OR SHOOTERS, SEISMOGRAPH	50	50	*	5.1	*	*	*
SURVEYOR HELPERS	680	930	250	36.6	40	20	20
CLOTHING IRONERS AND PRESSERS	2,390	2,630	250	10.4	100	20	70
PRESSERS, HAND	410	510	100	24.5	20	10	10
PRESSERS, MACHINE, EXCEPT LAUNDRY PRESSERS	1,060	1,130	70	6.8	40	10	30
PRESSERS, MACHINE LAUNDRY	770	810	40	4.9	30	*	20
CUTTING OPERATIVES, NEC	2,140	2,390	250	11.6	70	20	50
CUTTERS, MACHINE	340	380	40	12.4	10	*	10
AUTOMATIC CLIPPERS, VENEER	60	70	10	12.2	*	*	*
CUTTERS, PORTABLE MACHINE	240	240	*	1.0	10	*	10
DIE CUTTERS E/OR CLICKING-MACHINE OPERATORS	290	290	10	2.7	10	*	10
SLITTING-MACHINE OPERATORS	170	220	40	25.8	10	*	*
TENONER OPERATORS	70	80	10	8.2	*	*	*
SHEAR E/OR SLITTER OPERATORS, METAL	250	280	30	12.5	10	*	10
CUTTING MACHINE OPERATORS, FOOD	120	120	*	2.6	*	*	*
CUTTERS, HAND	150	200	50	38.9	10	*	*
PLANER OPERATORS	160	170	*	2.8	*	*	*
SEWERS, CUSTOM	380	400	20	5.0	30	*	30
DRILLERS, EARTH	1,210	1,280	70	6.2	20	10	20
CABLE DRILLERS	90	100	*	4.8	*	*	*
DRILLERS, MACHINE	140	140	*	2.0	*	*	*
ROTARY-DRILL OPERATORS	440	470	30	6.3	10	*	10
ROTARY-DRILL OPERATOR HELPERS	540	580	40	7.3	10	*	10
DRY-WALL INSTALLERS AND LATHERS	320	310	*	- 0.6	*	*	*
DRY-WALL APPLICATORS, EXCEPT CARPENTERS	230	240	10	4.2	*	*	*
LATHERS, EXCEPT CARPENTERS	30	20	- 10	- 42.0	*	*	*
TAPERS	50	60	*	5.6	*	*	*
DYERS	60	70	*	7.1	*	*	*
FILERS, POLISHERS, SANDERS, AND BUFFERS	2,030	2,230	200	9.9	90	20	80
FILERS, GRINDERS, BUFFERS, AND CHIPPERS	690	760	70	10.6	30	10	30
SANDBLASTERS E/OR SURFBLASTERS	200	230	30	16.3	10	*	10
SANDERS, WOOD	860	940	80	9.3	40	10	30

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SAW FILERS	180	190	*	2.5	10	*	10
STONE CUTTERS, MACHINE	30	20	- 10	- 28.2	*	*	*
GARAGE WORKERS AND GAS STATION ATTENDANTS	3,570	3,570	- 10	- 0.2	80	*	80
FUEL PUMP ATTENDANTS AND LUBRICATORS	2,830	2,530	- 300	- 10.4	40	-20	60
TIRE CHANGERS	680	940	270	39.1	40	20	20
LAUNDRY AND DRYCLEANING OPERATORS, NEC	1,670	1,830	160	9.6	80	10	70
MARKERS, CLASSIFIERS, AND WET-WASH ASSEMBLERS	170	160	- 10	- 6.3	10	*	10
SPOTTERS, DRYCLEANING	40	40	*	0.0	*	*	*
SPOTTERS, WASHABLE MATERIALS	40	40	*	0.0	*	*	*
WASHERS, MACHINE E/OR STARCHERS	670	810	130	19.7	40	10	30
TUMBLER OPERATORS	40	40	*	0.0	*	*	*
DRYCLEANING-MACHINE OPERATORS	390	440	50	12.6	20	*	20
LAUNDRY OPERATORS, SMALL ESTABLISHMENT	230	220	- 10	- 5.0	10	*	10
FOLDERS, LAUNDRY	70	70	*	0.0	*	*	*
MEAT CUTTERS AND BUTCHERS-MANUFACTURING	770	800	30	3.6	20	*	20
BONERS, MEAT	150	160	10	5.4	10	*	10
BUTCHERS, ALL-AROUND	350	370	20	5.1	10	*	10
CARCASS SPLITTERS	40	40	*	1.8	*	*	*
FISH CLEANERS, HAND E/OR FISH BUTCHERS	220	220	*	0.4	10	*	10
MINE OPERATIVES, NEC	2,460	2,540	90	3.6	30	10	30
DERRICK OPERATORS, PETROLEUM AND GAS EXTRACTION	340	360	20	6.7	10	*	*
GAGERS	50	50	*	4.3	*	*	*
ROUSTABOUTS	1,550	1,590	30	2.0	20	*	20
SERVICE-UNIT OPERATORS, OIL WELL	60	60	*	6.8	*	*	*
WELL PULLERS	300	320	20	6.4	*	*	*
MILL E/OR GRINDER OPERATORS, MINERALS	40	40	*	3.3	*	*	*
MIXING OPERATIVES	890	940	50	6.0	20	*	10
ASPHALT-MIXING-MACHINE TENDERS	30	40	*	2.5	*	*	*
ASPHALT-PLANT OPERATORS	50	60	*	1.3	*	*	*
MIXERS, STONE, CLAY, GLASS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS	40	40	*	- 3.7	*	*	*
MIXERS E/OR BLENDERS, CHEMICALS	510	560	50	9.7	10	*	10
MIXERS, FOOD AND TOBACCO	220	230	*	1.9	*	*	*
OILERS	410	440	30	7.8	20	*	10
PAINTERS, AUTOMOTIVE AND PRODUCTION	2,840	3,050	210	7.4	70	20	50
PAINTERS, AUTOMOTIVE	350	410	60	16.5	10	*	10
DECORATORS, HAND	120	130	10	9.0	*	*	*
RUBBERS	290	320	30	9.7	10	*	10
PAINTERS, PRODUCTION	2,070	2,180	110	5.4	50	10	40
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING WORKERS	220	320	110	48.9	20	10	10
RIVETERS AND FASTENERS	310	340	30	9.1	10	*	10
NAILING-MACHINE OPERATORS	230	240	10	6.4	10	*	*
STAPLING-MACHINE OPERATORS	30	30	*	1.9	*	*	*
RIVETERS, LIGHT	50	60	10	25.4	*	*	*
SAILORS AND DECKHANDS	630	700	70	10.4	20	10	10
ABLE SEAMEN	90	100	10	9.9	*	*	*
ORDINARY SEAMEN	500	560	50	10.2	10	*	10
SAWYERS	2,870	3,040	170	6.0	110	10	100

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BAND-SCROLL SAW OPERATORS	130	140	10	9.6	10	*	*
CUT-OFF SAW OPERATORS, LUMBER	550	580	30	5.5	20	*	20
CUT-OFF SAWYERS, LOG	50	60	*	5.2	*	*	*
EDGERS, AUTOMATIC E/OR PONY	240	250	*	1.8	10	*	10
GANG SAWYERS	50	50	*	2.7	*	*	*
SAWYERS, TAIL	50	60	10	15.8	*	*	*
HEAD SAWYERS	370	380	10	1.9	10	*	10
RESAWYERS	90	90	*	1.7	*	*	*
RIPSAW OPERATORS	640	680	40	5.8	30	*	20
SAWYERS, METAL	140	160	20	15.3	10	*	10
TRIM SAW OPERATORS	240	240	10	2.7	10	*	10
VARIETY SAW OPERATORS	310	340	30	10.1	10	*	10
SEWERS AND STITCHERS	27,930	26,320	- 1,620	- 5.8	700	-130	840
MENDERS	80	100	20	21.6	*	*	*
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, REG EQUIP, NONGARMENT	2,110	2,260	140	6.8	80	10	70
GARMENT REPAIRERS	190	190	*	1.2	10	*	10
HAND SEWERS	150	160	*	1.0	*	*	*
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, SPEC EQUIP, NONGARMENT	1,380	1,450	70	5.0	50	10	40
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, SPEC EQUIP, GARMENT	3,300	3,070	- 230	- 7.1	80	-20	100
SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, REG EQUIP, GARMENT	20,570	18,950	- 1,620	- 7.9	470	-130	610
FURNACE TENDERS AND STOKERS, EXCEPT METAL	590	620	20	4.1	30	*	30
STATIONARY BOILER FIRERS	410	430	20	6.0	20	*	20
KILN OPERATORS, LUMBER	50	50	*	1.8	*	*	*
FURNACE, KILN, DRIER, OR OVEN OPERATORS	130	120	*	- 1.0	10	*	10
WINDING OPERATIVES, NEC	770	870	100	13.5	30	10	20
PAPER-REEL OPERATORS E/OR REWINDER OPERATORS	60	60	*	2.7	*	*	*
WINDERS, PAPER MACHINE	70	70	*	2.3	*	*	*
COIL WINDERS	620	720	100	16.0	20	10	10
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	430	450	20	3.6	10	*	10
PICKLERS, FOOD	40	40	*	5.1	*	*	*
CASING FINISHERS E/OR STUFFERS	60	70	*	5.4	*	*	*
DAIRY PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	50	50	*	1.4	*	*	*
MEAT GRINDERS	50	50	*	5.4	*	*	*
COOKS E/OR COOKERS	100	100	*	0.6	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, ALL OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	910	950	40	4.2	20	*	20
SHELLFISH-PROCESSING-MACHINE TENDERS	210	210	*	0.4	*	*	*
WASHERS E/OR SEPARATORS, FOOD	270	280	*	1.0	10	*	10
FEED PELLET MILL OPERATORS	50	50	*	0.8	*	*	*
GRAIN RECEIVERS	40	40	*	0.6	*	*	*
DOUGHNUT MAKERS E/OR DOUGHNUT MACHINE OPERATORS	100	130	30	33.2	10	*	*
LINTER-MACHINE TENDERS	40	40	*	- 0.2	*	*	*
DRIER OPERATORS	60	60	*	2.8	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	610	790	190	30.6	30	20	20
SPREADERS	450	630	180	41.9	30	20	10
FUSING-MACHINE OPERATORS	80	80	*	0.3	*	*	*
FOLDING-MACHINE OPERATORS	70	70	*	0.6	*	*	*
MISC MACHINE OPS, LUMBER PRODUCTS AND FURNITURE	1,070	1,160	90	8.5	30	10	30

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TREATING ENGINEERS	40	50	•	10.2	•	•	•
VENEER DRIERS	20	30	•	11.8	•	•	•
HOT-PLATE-PLYWOOD-PRESS OPERATORS	70	80	10	11.1	•	•	•
POWER BARKER OPERATORS	180	180	•	2.6	•	•	•
DADO OPERATORS	30	30	•	9.6	•	•	•
GLUING-MACHINE OPERATORS	90	90	10	10.3	•	•	•
WOODWORKING-MACHINE OPERATORS	500	540	40	8.3	•	•	•
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	950	990	40	3.7	20	•	20
PULPERS	60	60	•	5.4	30	•	30
FOURDRINIER-MACHINE TENDERS	70	70	•	3.9	•	•	•
BACK TENDERS	60	60	•	1.5	•	•	•
BEATERS	30	30	•	1.1	•	•	•
BEATER ENGINEERS	40	40	•	0.8	•	•	•
COATER OPERATORS, OFF-MACHINE	30	30	•	0.0	•	•	•
PRINTER-SLOTTER OPERATORS	50	50	•	0.0	•	•	•
TAPING-MACHINE OPERATORS, PAPER	40	40	•	0.0	•	•	•
FOLDING-MACHINE OPERATORS, PAPER	30	30	•	0.0	•	•	•
CORRUGATOR OPERATORS	50	50	•	0.1	•	•	•
SCRAPPERS &/OR STRIPPERS, HAND OR MACHINE	40	40	•	0.2	•	•	•
MISC MACHINE OPS, CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	30	30	•	0.0	•	•	•
CHEMICAL OPERATOR HELPERS	30	30	•	0.0	•	•	•
CHEMICAL OPERATORS--A	50	50	•	0.0	•	•	•
CHEMICAL OPERATORS--B	1,090	1,150	70	6.0	•	•	•
CHIEF OPERATORS	220	210	- 10	- 4.9	•	•	•
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, PETROL AND COAL PRODUCTS	370	420	50	14.0	30	10	30
MISC MACHINE OPERATORS, RUBBER AND MISC PLASTICS	240	240	•	0.3	10	•	10
RUBBER-MILL OPERATORS	220	240	20	8.1	10	•	10
EXTRUDER OPERATORS	30	30	•	0.9	10	•	10
EXTRUDER OPERATOR HELPERS, RUBBER OR PLASTIC	1,990	2,460	470	23.6	90	40	50
CALENDER OPERATORS, RUBBER OR PLASTIC	120	130	10	9.8	10	•	10
COMPRESSION &/OR INJEC-MOLD-MACH OPS, PLASTICS	180	220	40	22.2	10	•	10
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	210	280	70	33.1	40	20	20
CONCRETE-STONE FABRICATORS	70	90	20	23.8	10	•	10
BRICK-AND-TILE-MAKING-MACHINE OPERATORS	830	1,090	260	31.4	40	20	20
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPERATORS, PRIMARY METALS	340	390	40	12.0	10	•	10
COILERS, WINDERS, &/OR SPOOLERS	30	30	•	13.0	•	•	•
DRAW-BENCH OPERATORS &/OR TUBE DRAWERS	30	30	•	- 7.3	•	•	•
COREMAKERS, MACHINE	790	890	100	13.1	30	10	20
EXTRUSION-PRESS OPERATORS, UNIT BILLETS	90	90	•	4.9	•	•	•
ROLL-FORMING-MACHINE OPERATORS	80	100	20	20.6	•	•	•
DIE-CASTING-MACHINE OPS &/OR SETTERS, METAL	40	50	•	4.5	•	•	•
COIL TAPERS, HAND OR MACHINE	50	60	10	21.0	•	•	•
BODYMAKER OPERATORS, TIN CAN	120	140	20	17.6	•	•	•
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, MANUFACTURING, NEC	120	130	10	9.6	•	•	•
SCREEN OR STENCIL PRINTERS &/OR SETTERS	100	110	20	18.7	•	•	•
EMBOSSING-, STAMPING-, &/OR MARKING-MACHINE OPS	30	30	•	- 2.9	•	•	•
GRINDER OPERATORS	860	950	110	12.8	30	10	20
	40	40	•	6.1	•	•	•
	80	100	20	24.2	•	•	•
	140	170	30	19.1	10	•	•

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CHIPPERS	190	190	10	3.4	*	*	*
LAMINATORS, PREFORMS	60	80	20	34.5	*	*	*
BALANCING-MACHINE OPERATORS	20	30	*	11.2	*	*	*
SOABAR OPERATORS	100	100	*	0.0	*	*	*
PUMP OPERATORS	50	50	*	1.4	*	*	*
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPS, NONMANUFACTURING, NEC	490	520	30	7.0	10	*	10
TIRE FABRICATORS C/OR REPAIRERS	160	210	50	28.0	10	*	*
REFINERY OPERATORS, PETROLEUM	300	280	- 10	- 4.8	10	*	10
OPERATIVES, DURABLE GOODS, NEC	840	920	80	9.7	30	10	20
GLUERS C/OR CEMENTERS, HAND	130	140	10	9.8	*	*	*
CONCRETE PIPE MAKERS	50	60	10	13.0	*	*	*
FABRICATORS, PLASTICS	70	80	10	21.0	*	*	*
PLATER HELPERS	150	170	20	13.3	10	*	*
SHAPERS, HAND	30	40	*	9.5	*	*	*
TRANSFER CONTROLLERS, SAW MILL	30	30	*	1.9	*	*	*
WIRE DRAWERS	140	160	10	9.9	10	*	*
PIPE STRIPPERS	30	40	*	13.0	*	*	*
OPERATIVES, NONDURABLE GOODS, NEC	5,660	6,050	390	6.9	190	30	160
BAKER HELPERS	40	40	*	0.2	*	*	*
CHICKEN CUTTERS	850	900	50	5.6	30	*	20
COOLER ROOM WORKERS, MEAT	240	250	10	4.7	10	*	10
POULTRY DRESSERS C/OR EVISCERATORS	2,340	2,470	130	5.6	80	10	60
PRINTER-SLOTTER FEEDERS	70	70	*	0.0	*	*	*
SHELLFISH SHUCKERS	540	540	*	0.3	10	*	10
SHUTTLERS, EMBROIDERY	40	40	*	- 1.4	*	*	*
SKINNERS, ANIMAL	200	200	10	3.9	10	*	10
SMOKERS	30	30	*	5.4	*	*	*
SPOT CLEANERS	40	60	20	38.1	*	*	*
REFINERY OPERATOR HELPERS, PETROLEUM	150	140	- 10	- 9.4	*	*	*
STUNNERS	30	30	*	2.2	*	*	*
THREAD TRIMMERS	440	600	160	36.1	30	10	10
MARKERS	120	120	*	- 0.3	*	*	*
PRESS ASSISTANTS AND FEEDERS	60	70	10	21.4	*	*	*
MAILERS	90	110	20	19.4	10	*	*
OPERATIVES, NONMANUFACTURING, NEC	610	950	330	54.6	50	30	20
EXTERMINATORS	460	720	260	57.0	40	20	20
TERMITE TREATERS	110	170	60	58.9	10	10	*
TERMITE TREATER HELPERS	20	30	10	59.3	*	*	*
BUS DRIVERS	5,990	6,540	550	9.2	390	50	340
BUS DRIVERS, EXC SCHOOL	370	410	30	9.4	20	*	20
BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL	5,620	6,140	520	9.2	370	40	320
DELIVERY AND ROUTE WORKERS	8,500	9,800	1,300	15.1	310	110	200
FORKLIFT AND TOW MOTOR OPERATORS	4,810	5,400	580	12.1	110	50	60
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK OPERATORS	4,390	4,940	540	12.3	100	50	60
CARRIER DRIVERS	70	80	*	1.7	*	*	*
LOG-HANDLING-EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	350	380	40	10.9	10	*	*
PARKING-LOT ATTENDANTS	50	50	*	8.1	10	*	*

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TAXICAB DRIVERS, CHAUFFEURS, AND AMBULANCE DRIVERS..	1,170	1,260	90	7.8	90	10	80
AMBULANCE DRIVERS &/OR AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS.....	590	650	60	10.9	50	10	40
TAXI DRIVERS.....	520	520	*	0.6	30	*	30
CHAUFFEURS.....	50	70	20	36.1	10	*	*
TRUCK DRIVERS.....	18,390	21,530	3,140	17.1	750	260	490
SERVICE WORKERS.....	126,900	151,470	24,580	19.4	8,520	2,050	6,470
CLEANING SERVICE WORKERS.....	22,750	26,090	3,340	14.7	1,490	280	1,210
FOOD SERVICE WORKERS.....	48,250	61,180	12,930	26.8	3,190	1,080	2,110
BAKERS, BREAD &/OR PASTRY.....	250	300	60	23.4	20	*	10
BARTENDERS.....	1,240	1,660	420	33.9	80	40	50
DINING ROOM OR CAFETERIA ATNDS AND BAR HELPERS.....	1,840	2,430	590	32.2	120	50	70
COOKS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD.....	14,230	16,590	2,360	16.6	810	200	620
COOKS, SHORT ORDER &/OR SPECIALTY FAST FOODS.....	4,600	5,680	1,080	23.4	300	90	210
COOKS, RESTAURANT, EXCEPT SUPERVISORY CHEFS.....	3,020	4,000	980	32.5	220	80	140
COOKS, INSTITUTIONAL.....	6,610	6,910	300	4.6	300	30	270
COUNTER ATNDS, LUNCHROOM, COF SHOP, OR CAFETERIA....	2,900	3,590	690	23.7	190	60	130
BUTCHERS &/OR MEAT CUTTERS-EXCEPT MANUFACTURING.....	1,570	1,760	180	11.7	60	20	40
WAITERS OR WAITRESSES AND HOSTS OR HOSTESSES.....	10,110	12,450	2,340	23.1	580	190	380
HOSTS OR HOSTESSES, RESTRT, LOUNGE OR COFF SHOP...	810	1,070	270	33.3	50	20	30
WAITERS OR WAITRESSES.....	9,300	11,370	2,070	22.3	530	170	350
KITCHEN HELPERS.....	5,910	7,030	1,120	18.9	360	90	270
FOOD PREP & SERVICE WORKERS, FAST FOOD RESTAURANT...	8,140	12,910	4,760	58.5	830	400	440
PANTRY, SANDWICH &/OR COFFEE MAKERS.....	400	500	100	26.1	30	10	20
HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS.....	15,340	18,840	3,510	22.9	1,060	290	770
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AIDES.....	70	80	10	13.9	*	*	*
LAY MIDWIVES.....	70	70	*	1.8	*	*	*
NURSE/PSYCHIATRIC AIDES &/OR ORDERLIES & MED ASSTS..	15,200	18,690	3,500	23.0	1,060	290	760
NURSE AIDES &/OR ORDERLIES.....	13,250	16,300	3,050	23.1	920	250	670
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES.....	1,310	1,450	140	10.9	70	10	60
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.....	640	930	300	46.7	60	20	40
PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS.....	13,910	15,780	1,870	13.4	900	160	740
ATTENDANTS, RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT.....	1,140	1,350	220	19.2	60	20	40
RECRLATION FACILITY ATTENDANTS.....	750	850	100	13.8	30	10	20
GAME AND RIDE OPERATORS AND CONCESSION WORKERS....	90	120	20	24.4	10	*	*
LIFEGUARDS.....	270	360	90	33.6	20	10	10
FUNERAL ATTENDANTS.....	230	280	50	21.1	20	*	10
INSTRUCTORS, REDUCING.....	80	110	30	31.4	10	*	*
HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL AND MOTEL.....	1,030	1,200	170	16.1	80	10	60
GUIDES, SIGHTSEEING AND ESTABLISHMENT.....	40	40	10	23.5	*	*	*
BELLHOPS, BAGGAGE PORTERS, AND DOORKEEPERS.....	190	180	*	- 1.5	10	*	10
BARBERS.....	1,240	1,290	50	4.1	120	*	110
CHILD CARE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD.....	4,950	5,720	780	15.8	380	70	310
CHILD CARE ATTENDANTS.....	980	1,040	60	6.7	60	10	60
CHILD CARE WORKERS.....	3,960	4,680	720	18.1	310	60	250
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS.....	3,940	4,320	380	9.7	180	30	150
USHERS, LOBBY ATTENDANTS, AND TICKET TAKERS.....	70	70	*	2.2	*	*	*

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SOCIAL SERVICE AIDES	960	1,130	170	17.8	50	10	40
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	13,350	15,780	2,430	18.2	1,120	200	920
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	420	470	50	11.9	40	*	40
FIRE FIGHTER OCCUPATIONS	2,100	2,330	230	11.2	60	20	40
FIRE FIGHTERS	1,530	1,700	170	11.0	40	10	30
FIRE INSPECTORS	60	60	*	8.2	*	*	*
FIRE OFFICERS	510	570	60	12.1	10	10	10
GUARDS	6,440	8,290	1,850	28.7	870	150	710
GUARDS AND DOORKEEPERS	4,900	6,380	1,470	30.0	680	120	550
FISH AND GAME WARDENS	250	250	*	0.0	10	*	10
CORRECTION OFFICERS E/OR JAILERS	1,280	1,660	370	29.1	180	30	140
UNITED STATES MARSHALLS	30	30	*	1.0	*	*	*
POLICE AND DETECTIVES	3,590	4,000	410	11.4	120	30	90
DETECTIVES, STORE	70	110	40	53.9	10	*	*
POLICE OFFICERS	610	670	60	10.1	20	10	20
DETECTIVES, POLICE	410	440	30	6.8	10	*	10
POLICE PATROLMEN AND PATROLWOMEN	2,380	2,610	230	9.6	80	20	60
PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	20	30	10	25.1	*	*	*
SHERIFFS AND BAILIFFS	750	640	- 110	- 14.3	20	-10	30
SHERIFFS	640	520	- 120	- 18.9	10	-10	20
BAILIFFS	110	120	10	12.5	10	*	*
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	10,730	10,740	*	0.0	660	*	660
CHILD CARE WORKERS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	4,210	4,210	*	0.0	280	*	280
COOKS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	650	650	*	0.0	40	*	40
HOUSEKEEPERS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	620	620	*	0.0	30	*	30
LAUNDERERS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	120	120	*	1.1	10	*	10
MAIDS, SERVANTS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5,140	5,140	*	0.0	290	*	290
BLUE-COLLAR WORKER SUPERVISORS, SERVICE	1,640	2,000	360	21.9	80	30	50
SERVICE WORKERS, NEC	930	1,060	130	14.0	20	10	10
LABORERS	70,990	76,940	5,950	8.4	2,890	500	2,390
ANIMAL CARETAKERS	330	330	10	1.9	10	*	10
CONSTRUCTION LABORERS	10,000	10,960	960	9.6	470	80	390
AIR-HAMMER OPERATORS	140	150	20	13.8	10	*	10
FENCE ERECTORS	90	110	20	23.3	10	*	*
GROUND WORKERS, UTILITIES	400	490	90	22.7	20	10	20
PIPELAYERS	350	410	50	14.6	20	*	10
REINFORCING-IRON WORKERS	480	590	110	22.6	30	10	20
CARPENTER HELPERS	1,380	1,510	130	9.1	60	10	50
ASBESTOS AND INSULATION WORKER HELPERS	50	50	*	9.8	*	*	*
BRICKLAYER HELPERS	260	280	20	7.1	10	*	10
CEMENT MASON HELPERS	260	290	30	11.2	10	*	10
ELECTRICIAN HELPERS	400	450	50	12.0	20	*	20
PAINTER HELPERS	180	190	10	7.8	10	*	10
PLASTERER HELPERS	50	60	*	5.9	*	*	*
PLUMBER E/OR PIPEFITTER HELPERS	470	550	80	16.6	30	10	20
ROOFER HELPERS	350	400	50	14.0	20	*	10

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FILE SETTER HELPERS	50	50	*	7.2	*	*	*
OTHER HELPERS, SKILLED TRADES, CONSTRUCTION	430	480	50	12.1	20	*	20
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	4,470	4,710	240	5.3	190	20	170
ASPHALT RAKERS	120	130	*	3.6	10	*	*
FREIGHT AND MATERIAL HANDLERS	3,970	4,180	210	5.2	110	20	100
CHAIN OFFBEARERS, LUMBER	1,050	1,070	20	1.6	30	*	20
KILN TRANSFER OPERATORS	40	40	*	1.5	*	*	*
LOADERS, CAR AND TRUCK	290	310	20	6.5	10	*	10
LUMBER STRAIGHTENERS	310	310	*	1.6	10	*	10
OFFBEARERS, WOODEN PARTS	800	850	60	7.3	20	*	20
KILN STACKER OPERATORS	40	40	*	1.5	*	*	*
WEIGHERS, PRODUCTION	340	350	10	3.2	10	*	10
VENEER DRIER FEEDERS	100	110	10	10.7	*	*	*
LOADERS, TANK CARS &/OR TRUCKS	40	40	*	2.9	*	*	*
CONVEYOR OPERATORS OR TENDERS	640	690	50	7.7	20	*	20
WORK DISTRIBUTORS	330	360	30	13.6	10	*	10
REFUSE COLLECTORS	1,830	1,900	70	3.8	90	10	80
TREE TRIMMERS	80	100	20	26.9	10	*	10
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	4,210	4,470	260	6.2	460	20	440
TIMBERCUTTING AND LOGGING WORKERS	2,890	3,190	300	10.4	90	30	70
ORDER FILLERS AND SALES FLOOR STOCK CLERKS	9,660	11,460	1,800	18.7	410	150	260
ORDER FILLERS	2,540	2,960	420	16.6	100	40	70
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	7,120	8,500	1,380	19.4	300	120	190
VEHICLE WASHERS AND EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	1,020	1,060	40	3.7	30	*	30
ABORERS, EXCEPT FARM, NEC	37,000	39,290	2,290	6.2	1,210	190	1,000
SETTERS &/OR DRAWERS	180	170	- 10	- 7.4	10	*	10
SHAKEOUT WORKERS, FOUNDRY	30	30	*	- 1.8	*	*	*
FURNACE OPERATORS OR HEATER HELPERS	80	100	10	16.3	10	*	*
RIGGERS	180	200	20	8.4	10	*	10
HELPERS, SKILLED TRADES, EXCEPT CONSTRUCTION	2,830	3,210	370	13.2	140	30	110
CANNERY WORKERS	860	880	20	2.4	40	*	40
TRUCK DRIVER HELPERS	360	420	60	15.1	10	*	10
LINE SERVICE ATTENDANTS	120	150	30	22.3	10	*	10
FOREST CONSERVATION WORKERS	510	510	*	0.6	20	*	20
FISHERS, HUNTERS, AND TRAPPERS	210	200	- 10	- 5.0	*	*	*
FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS	33,040	31,370	- 1,670	- 5.0	2,090	-140	2,230
FARMERS (OWNERS AND TENANTS)	17,390	16,520	- 880	- 5.0	1,460	-70	1,530
FARM MANAGERS	510	480	- 30	- 5.0	20	*	20
FARM SUPERVISORS	390	370	- 20	- 5.0	10	*	20
FARM LABORERS	13,790	13,090	- 690	- 5.0	560	-60	620
ALL OTHER FARM WORKERS	960	910	- 50	- 5.0	40	*	40

1/ EXCLUDES OCCUPATIONS THAT DO NOT MEET PUBLICATION CRITERIA (SEE TECHNICAL NOTES). DATA FOR THESE OCCUPATIONS ARE REFLECTED IN THE TOTALS.

* BETWEEN +5 AND -5.

The twenty-five occupations/occupational categories projected to grow most rapidly in Mississippi, 1984-1996.

Occupation/Occupational Category 1/	ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT 1984	PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT 1996	JOB GROWTH 1984-1996	PERCENT GROWTH 1984-1996
1. Paralegal Personnel	300	710	410	138.3
2. Office Machine and/or cash Register Servicers	550	1,090	540	98.7
3. Computer Systems Analysts	740	1,310	570	77.3
4. Computer Operators	1,270	2,220	950	74.6
5. Food Preparation and Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	8,140	12,910	4,760	58.5
6. Mechanics, Sewing Machine	500	790	290	57.4
7. Exterminators	460	720	260	57.0
8. Computer Programmers	850	1,300	450	52.9
9. Inhalation Therapists	540	800	260	48.3
10. Medical Assistants	640	930	300	46.7
11. Bundlers	590	840	250	43.1
12. Spreaders	440	630	180	41.9
13. Teachers, Vocational Education or Training	720	1,010	290	40.9
14. Electrical and Electronic Technicians	1,990	2,770	780	39.4
15. Tire Changers	680	940	270	39.1
16. Claims Workers, Insurance	720	990	280	38.6
17. Surveyor Helpers	680	930	250	36.6
18. Thread Trimmers	440	600	160	36.1
19. Credit Clerks	450	600	150	34.0
20. Bartenders	1,240	1,660	420	33.9
21. Host or Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, or Coffee Shop	810	1,070	270	33.3
22. Receptionists	2,730	3,630	900	32.9
23. Cooks, Restaurant, except Supervisory Chefs	3,020	4,000	980	32.5
24. Dining Room or Cafeteria Attendants and Bar Helpers	1,840	2,430	590	32.2
25. Insurance Clerks, Medical	1,020	1,340	320	32.0

1/ Excludes residual categories and occupations or occupational categories that have less than 500 employment in both 1984 and 1996.

The twenty occupations/occupational categories[1/] projected to have the largest job growth, Mississippi 1984-1996 VS. United States 1984-1995

MISSISSIPPI OCCUPATIONS	Estimated Employment 1984	Projected Employment 1996	Average Annual Job Growth	UNITED STATES OCCUPATIONS 2/
1. Secretaries	19,050	24,650	470	1. Cashiers
2. Cashiers	17,090	22,090	420	2. Registered Nurses
3. Teachers, Elementary and Preschool	18,820	23,800	410	3. Janitors and Cleaners, Including Maid and Housekeeping Cleaners
4. Sales Clerks	24,200	29,040	400	4. Truck Drivers
5. Food Preparation and Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	8,140	12,910	400	5. Waiters and Waitresses
6. Cleaning Service Workers	22,750	26,090	280	6. Wholesale Trade Salesworkers
7. Truck Drivers	18,390	21,530	260	7. Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
8. Nurse Aides and/or Orderlies	13,250	16,300	250	8. Salespersons, Retail
9. Managers, Store	10,460	12,660	180	9. Accountants and Auditors
10. Waiters and Waitresses	9,300	11,370	170	10. Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary
11. Nurses, Professional	8,860	10,800	160	11. Secretaries
12. General Clerks, Office	15,430	17,360	160	12. Computer Programmers
13. Assemblers	15,260	17,050	150	13. General Office Clerks
14. Blue Collar Worker Supervisors, except Service	13,830	15,480	140	14. Food Preparation Workers, excluding Fast Food
15. Licensed Practical Nurses	7,330	8,880	130	15. Food Preparation and Service Workers, Fast Food
16. Mechanics, Automotive	8,820	10,410	130	16. Computer Systems Analysts, Electronic Data Processing
17. Accountants and Auditors	5,350	6,790	120	17. Electrical and Electronic Engineers
18. Bookkeepers, Hand	9,110	10,570	120	18. Electrical and Electronics Technicians and Technologists
19. Guards and Doorkeepers	4,900	6,380	120	19. Guards
20. Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	7,120	8,500	120	20. Automotive and Motorcycle Mechanics

1/ Excludes residual categories.

2/ Ranked according to moderate trend U. S. projections from Monthly Labor Review, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 1985.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

During PY 1985, the offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 109,110 job openings. By the end of the year,91,140 of these openings had been filled. The total number of unfilled job openings was highest in the first quarter of PY 1985. A large number of these jobs remained unfilled for 30 days or more.

The Occupational Employment Statistics program provides information on current and future occupational needs. OES projections indicate an annual need of 46,090 workers through 1996. These openings will be necessitated due to expansions (11,030 jobs) and replacements (35,060 jobs). Replacements are expected to outnumber expansions in all categories.

In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Some shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels in the rural areas, but little shortage is anticipated statewide. With approximately thirty percent of the total applicants available in PY 1985 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will be very competitive. Some problems may occur in meeting requirements as set forth by employers, but this is expected at higher levels of employment where experience and know-how are basic requirements.

Many of the job applicants during PY 1985 were either out of work for a short period of time or were employed and looking for an occupational change. Many jobs which were made available to these workers were either low-paying or possessed unsuitable working conditions. Distance from work is still a problem in the rural areas of Mississippi where a large number of the lower economic level population lives. Ability to meet local employer's job specifications and accessibility of transportation to and from work will be obstacles

which many have to overcome.

In order to successfully meet the demands of the latter 1980's, better preparation and knowledge of locally available job possibilities must be given top priority. The day when a worker could enter an employer's office and immediately find a job is no longer with us. More and better training opportunities should no longer be considered as something that will benefit the local economy but should be recognized as a necessity for maintaining it.

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UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS PY 1985

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-85		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,610	2,380	91.2
Clerical and Sales	2,650	1,050	39.6
Service	2,190	1,740	79.5
Processing	400	270	67.5
Machine Trades	320	200	62.5
Bench Work	820	470	57.3
Structural Work	620	340	54.8
Miscellaneous	640	320	50.0
TOTALS	10,250	6,770	66.0
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-85		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,590	1,460	91.8
Clerical and Sales	1,280	870	68.0
Service	1,070	780	72.9
Processing	330	180	54.5
Machine Trades	240	160	66.7
Bench Work	700	550	78.6
Structural Work	350	170	48.6
Miscellaneous	300	210	70.0
TOTALS	5,860	4,380	74.7
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,600	1,440	90.0
Clerical and Sales	1,380	810	58.7
Service	1,160	700	60.3
Processing	170	90	52.9
Machine Trades	260	130	50.0
Bench Work	840	540	64.3
Structural Work	410	130	31.7
Miscellaneous	380	200	52.6
TOTALS	6,200	4,040	65.2
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,830	1,280	69.9
Clerical and Sales	1,470	740	50.3
Service	1,400	750	53.6
Processing	240	80	33.3
Machine Trades	350	200	57.1
Bench Work	700	490	70.0
Structural Work	750	410	54.7
Miscellaneous	390	250	64.1
TOTALS	7,130	4,200	58.9

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED PY 1985

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-85		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,520	770	50.7
Clerical and Sales	8,380	5,680	67.8
Service	8,050	5,980	74.3
Processing	2,250	2,040	90.7
Machine Trades	1,700	1,440	84.7
Bench Work	4,310	3,390	78.7
Structural Work	3,540	3,070	86.7
Miscellaneous	5,040	4,390	87.1
TOTALS	34,790	26,760	76.9
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-85		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,540	1,410	55.5
Clerical and Sales	13,070	10,500	80.3
Service	11,990	10,090	84.2
Processing	3,580	3,300	92.2
Machine Trades	2,920	2,530	86.6
Bench Work	7,930	6,850	86.4
Structural Work	6,040	5,230	86.6
Miscellaneous	8,940	8,200	91.7
TOTALS	57,010	48,110	84.4
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,420	1,900	55.6
Clerical and Sales	18,070	14,310	79.2
Service	16,480	13,780	83.6
Processing	4,680	4,470	95.5
Machine Trades	4,060	3,480	85.7
Bench Work	11,430	9,940	87.0
Structural Work	8,240	7,000	85.0
Miscellaneous	12,140	11,080	91.3
TOTALS	78,520	65,960	84.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,040	2,570	51.0
Clerical and Sales	25,820	20,530	79.5
Service	23,740	19,820	83.5
Processing	6,140	5,800	94.5
Machine Trades	5,440	4,580	84.2
Bench Work	14,290	12,590	88.1
Structural Work	12,890	10,910	84.6
Miscellaneous	15,750	14,340	91.0
TOTALS	109,110	91,140	83.5

*Openings received and filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED PY 1985

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-85		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,520	770	50.7
Clerical and Sales	8,380	5,680	67.8
Service	8,050	5,980	74.3
Processing	2,250	2,040	90.7
Machine Trades	1,700	1,440	84.7
Bench Work	4,310	3,390	78.7
Structural Work	3,540	3,070	86.7
Miscellaneous	5,040	4,390	87.1
TOTALS	34,790	26,760	76.9
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-85		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,020	640	62.7
Clerical and Sales	4,690	4,820	102.8
Service	3,940	4,110	104.3
Processing	1,330	1,260	94.7
Machine Trades	1,220	1,090	89.3
Bench Work	3,620	3,460	95.6
Structural Work	2,500	2,160	86.4
Miscellaneous	3,900	3,810	97.7
TOTALS	22,220	21,350	96.1
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	880	490	55.7
Clerical and Sales	5,000	3,810	76.2
Service	4,490	3,690	82.2
Processing	1,100	1,170	106.4
Machine Trades	1,140	950	83.3
Bench Work	3,500	3,090	88.3
Structural Work	2,200	1,770	80.5
Miscellaneous	3,200	2,880	90.0
TOTALS	21,510	17,850	83.0
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-86		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,620	670	41.4
Clerical and Sales	7,750	6,220	80.3
Service	7,260	6,040	83.2
Processing	1,460	1,330	91.1
Machine Trades	1,380	1,100	79.7
Bench Work	2,860	2,650	92.7
Structural Work	4,650	3,910	84.1
Miscellaneous	3,610	3,260	90.3
TOTALS	30,590	25,180	82.3

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarters.

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*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS PY 1985

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-85			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,200	3,860	53.6	3,030	42.1
Clerical and Sales	22,640	18,030	79.6	9,470	41.8
Service	14,680	10,620	72.3	10,920	74.4
Processing	3,180	1,610	50.6	2,230	70.1
Machine Trades	6,840	1,780	26.0	3,240	47.4
Bench Work	13,300	9,510	71.5	7,840	58.9
Structural Work	11,130	480	4.3	5,060	45.5
Miscellaneous	11,410	1,950	17.1	6,590	57.8
TOTALS	90,380	47,840	52.9	48,380	53.5
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-85			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,060	2,080	41.1	1,720	34.0
Clerical and Sales	15,970	12,260	76.8	6,950	43.5
Service	13,230	9,900	74.8	10,260	77.6
Processing	2,360	1,200	50.8	1,730	73.3
Machine Trades	5,820	1,380	23.7	2,680	46.0
Bench Work	10,440	7,060	67.6	6,380	61.1
Structural Work	10,230	390	3.8	4,670	45.7
Miscellaneous	9,650	1,290	13.4	5,670	58.8
TOTALS	72,760	35,560	48.9	40,060	55.1
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,500	2,330	42.4	1,740	31.6
Clerical and Sales	18,580	14,270	76.8	7,750	41.7
Service	13,450	9,920	73.8	10,190	75.8
Processing	2,900	1,480	51.0	2,080	71.7
Machine Trades	6,660	1,620	24.3	3,130	47.0
Bench Work	12,680	8,570	67.6	7,490	59.1
Structural Work	11,800	450	3.8	5,180	43.9
Miscellaneous	11,440	1,510	13.2	6,260	54.7
TOTALS	83,010	40,150	48.4	43,820	52.8
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,190	3,910	54.4	3,100	43.1
Clerical and Sales	20,980	16,430	78.3	9,580	45.7
Service	15,470	11,560	74.7	12,050	77.9
Processing	2,990	1,430	47.8	2,140	71.6
Machine Trades	6,160	1,520	24.7	3,070	49.8
Bench Work	12,080	8,210	68.0	7,450	61.7
Structural Work	10,930	420	3.8	4,810	44.0
Miscellaneous	11,570	1,760	15.2	6,530	56.4
TOTALS	87,370	45,240	51.8	48,730	55.8

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

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EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER PY 1985

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-85			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,180	3,230	52.3	2,420	39.2
Clerical and Sales	16,430	13,200	80.3	6,000	36.5
Service	9,950	7,070	71.1	7,180	72.2
Processing	1,430	710	49.7	1,010	70.6
Machine Trades	4,160	810	19.5	1,780	42.8
Bench Work	6,690	5,120	76.5	3,720	55.6
Structural Work	9,520	370	3.9	3,940	41.4
Miscellaneous	8,970	1,140	12.7	4,990	55.6
TOTALS	63,330	31,650	50.0	31,040	49.0
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-85			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,310	1,680	39.0	1,280	29.7
Clerical and Sales	11,730	9,030	77.0	4,410	37.6
Service	8,880	6,440	72.5	6,670	75.1
Processing	1,200	640	53.3	900	75.0
Machine Trades	3,690	650	17.6	1,530	41.5
Bench Work	5,030	3,660	72.8	2,910	57.9
Structural Work	8,820	300	3.4	3,680	41.7
Miscellaneous	7,870	830	10.5	4,470	56.8
TOTALS	51,530	23,230	45.1	25,850	50.2
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,670	1,850	39.6	1,290	27.6
Clerical and Sales	13,390	10,320	77.1	4,870	36.4
Service	9,140	6,580	72.0	6,730	73.6
Processing	1,290	720	55.8	950	73.6
Machine Trades	4,120	740	18.0	1,690	41.0
Bench Work	6,020	4,420	73.4	3,320	55.1
Structural Work	10,190	350	3.4	4,080	40.0
Miscellaneous	9,390	940	10.0	4,960	52.8
TOTALS	58,210	25,920	44.5	27,890	47.9
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-86			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,120	3,290	53.8	2,480	40.5
Clerical and Sales	14,220	11,230	79.0	5,570	39.2
Service	10,000	7,400	74.0	7,660	76.6
Processing	1,250	650	52.0	930	74.4
Machine Trades	3,750	690	18.4	1,670	44.5
Bench Work	5,690	4,190	73.6	3,310	58.2
Structural Work	9,270	310	3.3	3,740	40.3
Miscellaneous	9,250	1,120	12.1	5,000	54.1
TOTALS	59,550	28,880	48.5	30,360	51.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JTPA ELIGIBLE POPULATION

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An expected 808,590 Mississippians will exist on incomes below the poverty level in PY 87. The majority (66.4 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Over two-thirds of the nonwhite related children under 18 years of age will live in a poverty environment. Approximately six out of every ten children in families headed by females will exist below the poverty level. Many of these women will not be able to secure work because of family responsibility. A large number of older individuals will probably be counted among Mississippi's poor. Around 42.0 percent of all older persons will have sub-poverty level incomes. A significant number of persons not related to a family will also live below the poverty level in PY 87. These people will not only be searching for work, but will have the additional burden of existing on a limited income while doing so.

Large numbers of the Mississippi populace will, as in past years, be existing on less than adequate incomes. Many of these people have grown to adulthood always existing in poverty. Some have little or no desire to work. These individuals need to be trained to help themselves in order to better the poverty status of the state.

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ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL PY 1987

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	808,590	286,710	521,880
WHITE	271,800	67,400	204,400
NONWHITE	536,790	219,310	317,480

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	125,170	132,270	389,610
WHITE	63,470	70,300	134,100
NONWHITE	61,700	61,970	255,510

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Age/Sex Characteristics of
the JTPA Eligible Population

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 14 and Over	622,000	253,380	358,480	4,920	5,220
14-15	37,840	10,080	27,150	300	310
16-19	77,890	23,350	53,330	600	610
20-21	27,760	9,670	17,290	600	200
22-24	37,620	13,590	23,520	300	210
25-34	95,420	34,700	58,910	600	1,210
35-44	72,940	26,550	44,890	700	800
45-54	53,770	21,220	31,340	700	510
55-64	64,570	31,330	32,130	520	590
65+	154,190	82,890	69,920	600	780
Males 14 and Over	260,000	106,640	149,200	1,830	2,330
14-15	19,090	5,990	12,790	100	210
16-19	38,090	11,480	26,100	200	310
20-21	12,900	4,980	7,520	300	100
22-24	17,470	7,410	9,850	100	110
25-34	41,950	15,850	25,290	200	610
35-44	29,150	12,190	16,560	200	200
45-54	22,550	9,950	12,090	200	310
55-64	23,770	11,480	11,880	220	190
65+	55,030	27,310	27,120	310	290
Females 14 and Over	362,000	146,740	209,280	3,090	2,890
14-15	18,750	4,090	14,360	200	100
16-19	39,800	11,870	27,230	400	300
20-21	14,860	4,690	9,770	300	100
22-24	20,150	6,180	13,670	200	100
25-34	53,470	18,850	33,620	400	600
35-44	43,790	14,360	28,330	500	600
45-54	31,220	11,270	19,250	500	200
55-64	40,800	19,850	20,250	300	400
65+	99,160	55,580	42,800	290	490

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Age/Sex Characteristics of the JTPA
Eligible Civilian Labor Force
by Race and Hispanic Origin

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	189,900	72,910	115,100	980	910
16-19	16,400	6,160	9,970	160	110
20-21	10,700	4,610	5,830	150	110
22-24	18,100	7,580	10,330	120	70
25-34	51,300	18,550	32,200	230	320
35-44	43,400	15,690	27,440	160	110
45-54	25,100	9,950	14,970	100	80
55-64	17,100	7,360	9,620	60	60
65+	7,800	3,010	4,740	0	50
Males 16 and Over	93,500	39,680	52,740	530	550
16-19	8,500	2,670	5,670	90	70
20-21	5,500	2,460	2,870	90	80
22-24	10,000	4,400	5,520	40	40
25-34	27,500	11,270	15,960	100	170
35-44	18,000	7,690	10,150	100	60
45-54	11,500	5,130	6,250	70	50
55-64	8,400	4,180	4,140	40	40
65+	4,100	1,880	2,180	0	40
Females 16 and Over	96,400	33,230	62,360	450	360
16-19	7,900	3,490	4,300	70	40
20-21	5,200	2,150	2,960	60	30
22-24	8,100	3,180	4,810	80	30
25-34	23,800	7,280	16,240	130	150
35-44	25,400	8,000	17,290	60	50
45-54	13,600	4,820	8,720	30	30
55-64	8,700	3,180	5,480	20	20
65+	3,700	1,130	2,560	0	10

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Age/Sex Characteristics of the
Unemployed JTPA Eligible Population
by Race and Hispanic Origin

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 16 and Over	55,780	14,850	40,440	280	210
16-19	10,480	2,870	7,500	70	40
20-21	5,900	1,270	4,530	70	30
22-24	8,060	1,470	6,530	30	30
25-34	14,770	4,090	10,570	50	60
35-44	9,740	2,810	6,870	30	30
45-54	3,760	970	2,750	20	20
55-64	2,070	660	1,400	10	0
65+	1,000	710	290	0	0
Males 16 and Over	24,240	7,940	16,050	140	110
16-19	5,480	1,590	3,840	30	20
20-21	2,370	750	1,560	40	20
22-24	3,360	820	2,510	10	20
25-34	5,600	2,050	3,510	20	20
35-44	4,270	1,500	2,730	20	20
45-54	1,460	320	1,120	10	10
55-64	1,130	510	610	10	0
65+	570	400	170	0	0
Females 16 and Over	31,540	6,910	24,390	140	100
16-19	5,000	1,280	3,660	40	20
20-21	3,530	520	2,970	30	10
22-24	4,700	650	4,020	20	10
25-34	9,170	2,040	7,060	30	40
35-44	5,470	1,310	4,140	10	10
45-54	2,300	650	1,630	10	10
55-64	940	150	790	0	0
65+	430	310	120	0	0

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Age/Sex Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Family Heads

AGE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER
Both Sexes 14 and Over	193,900	77,600	112,500	1,800	2,000
14-15	0	0	0	0	0
16-19	1,700	600	1,000	0	100
20-21	3,400	1,400	1,700	200	100
22-24	8,100	3,200	4,500	200	200
25-34	40,800	15,100	24,600	500	600
35-44	37,200	13,700	22,900	300	300
45-54	24,800	9,100	15,300	200	200
55-64	26,100	11,200	14,500	200	200
65+	51,800	23,300	28,000	200	300
Males 14 and Over	124,200	61,100	60,900	1,000	1,200
14-15	0	0	0	0	0
16-19	500	200	200	0	100
20-21	2,000	1,200	600	100	100
22-24	5,200	2,900	2,100	100	100
25-34	24,600	11,500	12,300	400	400
35-44	20,800	10,500	10,000	100	200
45-54	16,000	7,500	8,300	100	100
55-64	18,100	8,900	9,000	100	100
65+	37,000	18,400	18,400	100	100
Females 14 and Over	69,700	16,500	51,600	800	800
14-15	0	0	0	0	0
16-19	1,200	400	800	0	0
20-21	1,400	200	1,100	100	0
22-24	2,900	300	2,400	100	100
25-34	16,200	3,600	12,300	100	200
35-44	16,400	3,200	12,900	200	100
44-54	8,800	1,600	7,000	100	100
55-64	8,000	2,300	5,500	100	100
65+	14,800	4,900	9,600	100	200

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CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

PY 1987

	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
MALE FAMILY HEADS	578,100	436,000	142,100
ABOVE POVERTY	453,900	374,900	79,000
Employed	382,670	326,510	56,160
Unemployed	29,000	18,460	10,540
Not in Labor Force	42,230	29,930	12,300
BELOW POVERTY	124,200	61,100	63,100
Employed	64,550	34,600	29,950
Unemployed	18,190	5,250	12,940
Not in Labor Force	41,460	21,250	20,210
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS	125,200	49,300	75,900
ABOVE POVERTY	56,100	32,900	23,200
BELOW POVERTY	69,100	16,400	52,700

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Educational Attainment of the
JTPA Eligible Population, by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years Or less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes, 16 and Over	584,160	243,420	164,540	112,070	48,040	16,090
16-21	105,650	18,550	55,450	21,710	9,740	200
22-24	37,520	6,640	9,960	11,660	6,540	2,820
25-44	168,360	47,300	48,000	45,200	20,510	7,350
45-64	118,340	66,860	24,080	18,060	6,730	2,610
65+	154,190	104,070	27,050	15,440	4,520	3,110
Males, 16 and Over	240,910	107,660	64,090	41,840	20,210	7,110
16-21	50,990	10,670	27,320	9,140	3,760	100
22-24	17,470	3,350	4,470	5,080	3,150	1,420
25-44	71,100	23,060	17,770	17,670	8,840	3,760
45-64	46,320	29,050	7,720	5,690	2,740	1,120
65+	55,030	41,530	6,810	4,260	1,720	710
Females, 16 and Over	343,250	135,760	100,450	70,230	27,830	8,980
16-21	54,660	7,880	28,130	12,570	5,980	100
22-24	20,150	3,290	5,490	6,580	3,390	1,400
25-44	97,260	24,240	30,230	27,530	11,670	3,590
45-64	72,020	37,810	16,360	12,370	3,990	1,490
65+	99,160	62,540	20,240	11,180	2,800	2,400

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PY 1987
Educational Attainment of the Non-Enrolled
JTPA Eligible Population, by Age and Sex

Age	Total	8 Years or Less	9-11 Years	12 Years	13-15 Years	16 or More Years
Both Sexes						
16 and Over	511,900	234,100	124,900	104,500	34,700	13,700
16-21	48,500	10,700	18,100	16,600	2,900	200
22-24	33,300	6,500	9,900	11,100	3,900	1,900
25-44	159,800	47,000	46,500	43,700	16,700	5,900
45-64	117,500	66,500	23,800	17,900	6,700	2,600
65+	152,800	103,400	26,600	15,200	4,500	3,100
Males						
16 and Over	204,100	102,200	45,000	37,900	13,700	5,300
16-21	22,200	5,600	9,200	6,400	900	100
22-24	14,300	3,200	4,400	4,600	1,400	700
25-44	67,000	22,900	17,300	17,200	6,900	2,700
45-64	46,000	28,900	7,600	5,600	2,800	1,100
65+	54,600	41,600	6,500	4,100	1,700	700
Females						
16 and Over	307,800	131,900	79,900	66,600	21,000	8,400
16-21	26,300	5,100	8,900	10,200	2,000	100
22-24	19,000	3,300	5,500	6,500	2,500	1,200
25-44	92,800	24,100	29,200	26,500	9,800	3,200
45-64	71,500	37,600	16,200	12,300	3,900	1,500
65+	98,200	61,800	20,100	11,100	2,800	2,400

MISSISSIPPI
PY 1987
Public Assistance Status of All
JTPA Eligible Individuals by Age and Sex

Age	Total	Household Receives Public Assistance	Household Does Not Receive Public Assistance	Percent Receiving Public Assistance
Both Sexes 16 and Over	584,160	275,730	308,430	47.2
16-21	105,650	50,500	55,150	47.8
22-24	37,620	16,790	20,830	44.6
25-44	168,360	64,880	103,480	38.5
45-64	118,340	59,950	58,390	50.7
65+	154,190	83,610	70,580	54.2
Males 16 and Over	240,910	107,250	133,660	44.5
16-21	50,990	24,070	26,920	47.2
22-24	17,470	6,910	10,560	39.6
25-44	71,100	24,380	46,720	34.3
45-64	46,320	22,240	24,080	48.0
65+	55,030	29,650	25,380	53.9
Females 16 and Over	343,250	168,480	174,770	49.1
16-21	54,660	26,430	28,230	48.4
22-24	20,150	9,880	10,270	49.0
25-44	97,260	40,500	56,760	41.6
45-64	72,020	37,710	34,310	52.4
65+	99,160	53,960	45,200	54.4

MISSISSIPPI
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE
PY 1987

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	MINORITY
0 - 17 Years	488,020	382,410	105,610
Male Family Heads	458,690	365,970	92,720
Female Family Heads	29,330	16,440	12,890
Under 6 Years	213,760	151,570	62,190
Male Family Heads	199,660	144,360	55,300
Female Family Heads	14,100	7,210	6,890
6 - 17 Years	274,260	230,840	43,420
Male Family Heads	259,030	221,610	37,420
Female Family Heads	15,230	9,230	6,000
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	286,710	67,400	219,310
Male Family Heads	159,180	51,050	108,130
Female Family Heads	127,530	16,350	111,180
Under 6 Years	83,170	19,510	63,660
Male Family Heads	44,800	17,540	27,260
Female Family Heads	38,370	1,970	36,400
6 - 17 Years	203,540	47,890	155,650
Male Family Heads	114,380	33,510	80,870
Female Family Heads	89,160	14,380	74,780

MISSISSIPPI
POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX
PY 1987

	MALE			FEMALE		
MINORITY	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	30,060	6,740	4,460	29,320	6,850	4,710
6 - 13	50,500	6,910	6,500	51,760	7,370	5,080
14 - 17	27,530	4,670	3,320	30,390	4,700	3,470
18 - 19	13,870	2,180	1,530	14,820	2,100	1,530
20 - 21	8,260	2,470	2,040	10,800	2,400	2,050
22 - 24	10,480	4,300	3,670	14,820	4,150	3,710
25 - 44	44,890	14,130	11,540	67,970	14,790	12,540
45 - 54	13,130	2,490	2,250	21,180	4,080	3,850
55 - 64	12,810	2,210	1,950	22,230	3,930	3,740
65 - Over	27,460	3,860	2,830	34,510	5,730	4,360
WHITE						
0 - 5	11,700	5,230	5,400	10,950	4,750	4,850
6 - 13	14,100	7,210	7,270	16,640	6,850	6,860
14 - 17	10,090	3,710	4,010	8,780	3,260	3,490
18 - 19	4,940	1,780	2,010	5,200	1,560	1,750
20 - 21	4,280	1,400	1,760	4,110	1,230	1,530
22 - 24	6,380	1,630	2,060	5,420	1,930	2,410
25 - 44	24,120	10,080	10,970	29,100	11,230	12,130
45 - 54	8,560	4,560	4,530	9,870	4,150	4,100
55 - 64	9,870	3,700	3,930	17,390	4,500	4,740
65 - Over	27,060	6,270	5,260	43,240	7,980	7,240

MISSISSIPPI

EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS PY-1987

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	756,490	32,650
Male	419,540	14,010
Female	336,950	18,640

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
NONWHITE	286,390	23,370
Male	141,900	10,290
Female	144,490	13,080

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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A study of certain social and economic surveys conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census provides an informative look at the state of Mississippi in relation to changes within the state as well as comparisons to national trends.

The 1987 projected population reveals that the Mississippi population will continue to increase. The growth areas are essentially the same as they were in 1980.

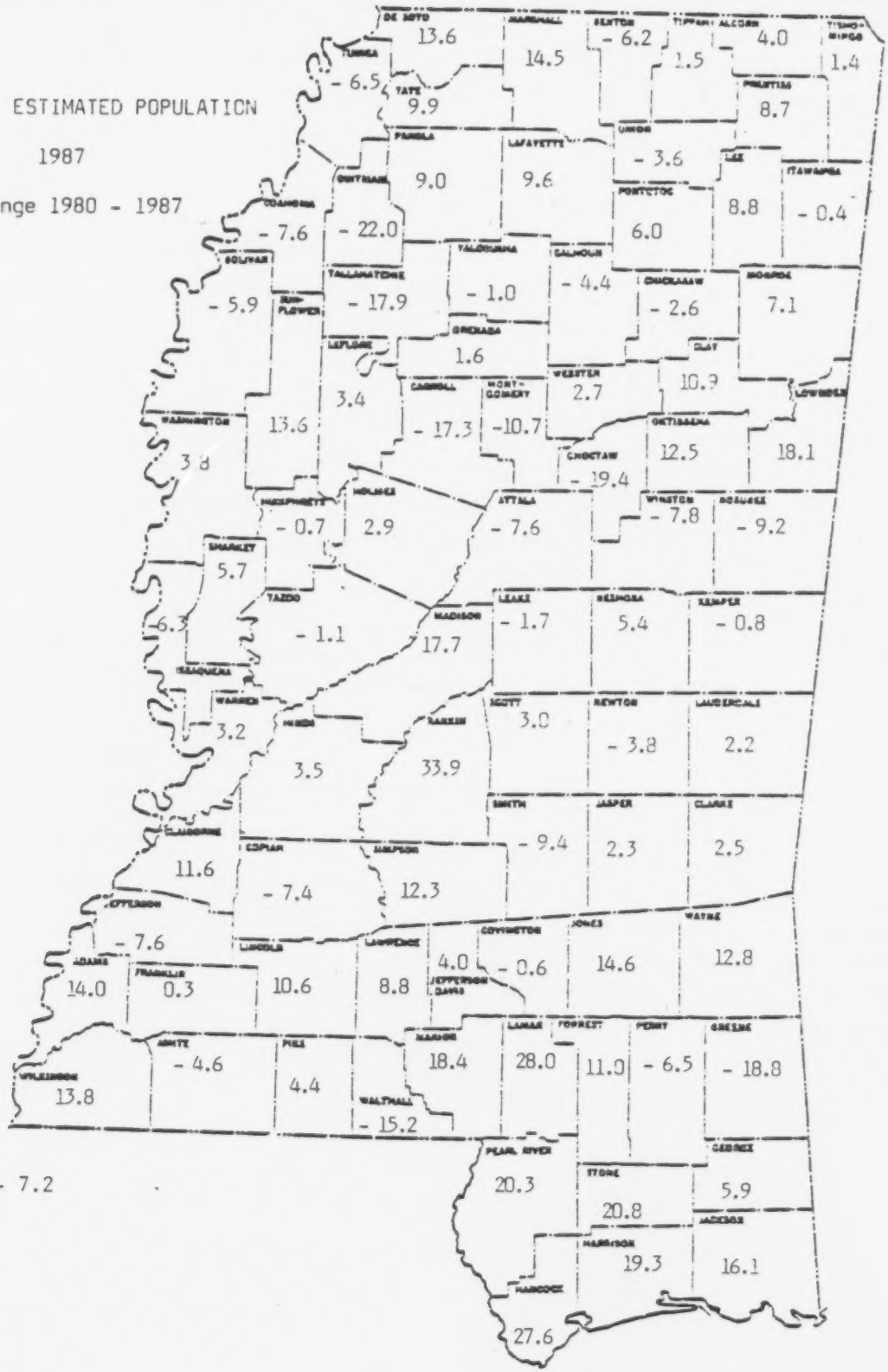
National per capita income in 1984 was $12,772. Mississippi's per capita income has fallen to 68 percent of the national. Hinds was the only county in 1984 with a per capita income which was even 90 percent of the national level. Several counties were in the 70-80 percent range, while most counties fell in the 50-70 percent area. The lowest county was Holmes with only 45 percent of the national average.

Average weekly wages for workers covered under the Mississippi Unemployment Insurance Law show the great disparity of pay among the industrial groups within the state. The highest wage was found in Petroleum Refining and Related while the lowest was Apparel. Most industrial groups have shown sizable increases in wages since 1980.

MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED POPULATION

1987

Percent Change 1980 - 1987



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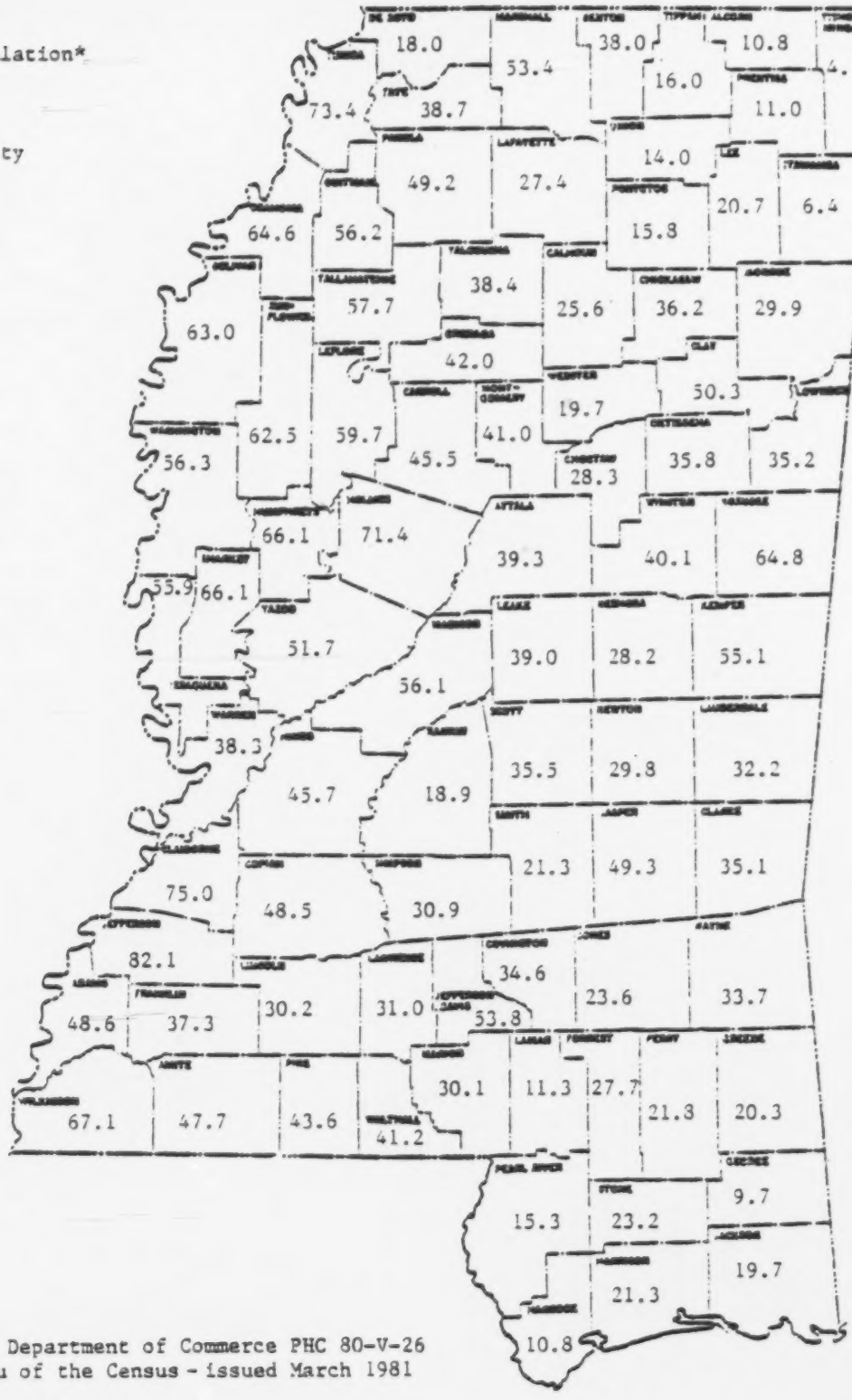
Mississippi Population*

1980

Percent Minority



*Source: U. S. Department of Commerce PHC 80-V-26
Bureau of the Census - issued March 1981

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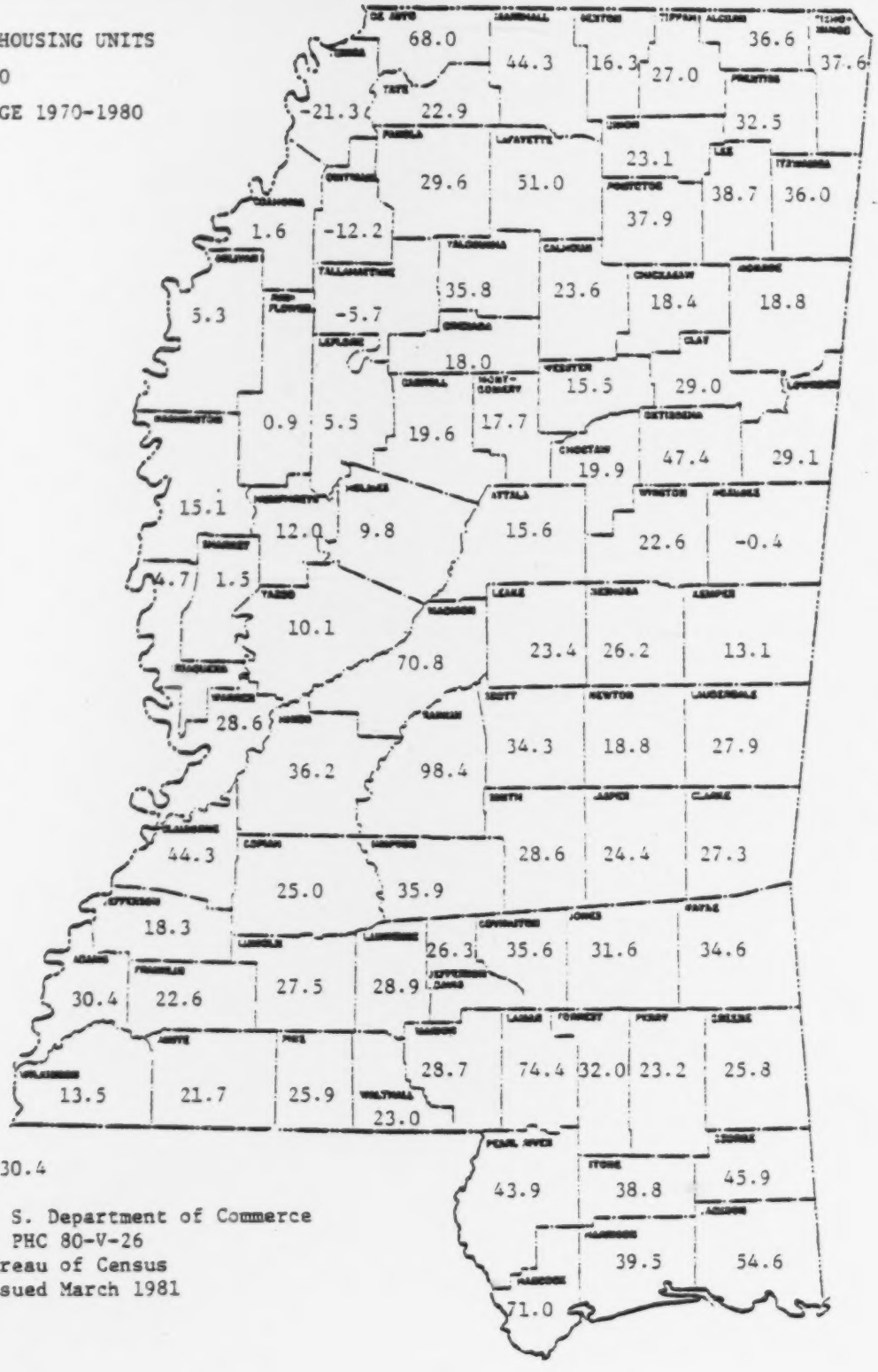
*MISSISSIPPI HOUSING UNITS

1980

PERCENT CHANGE 1970-1980



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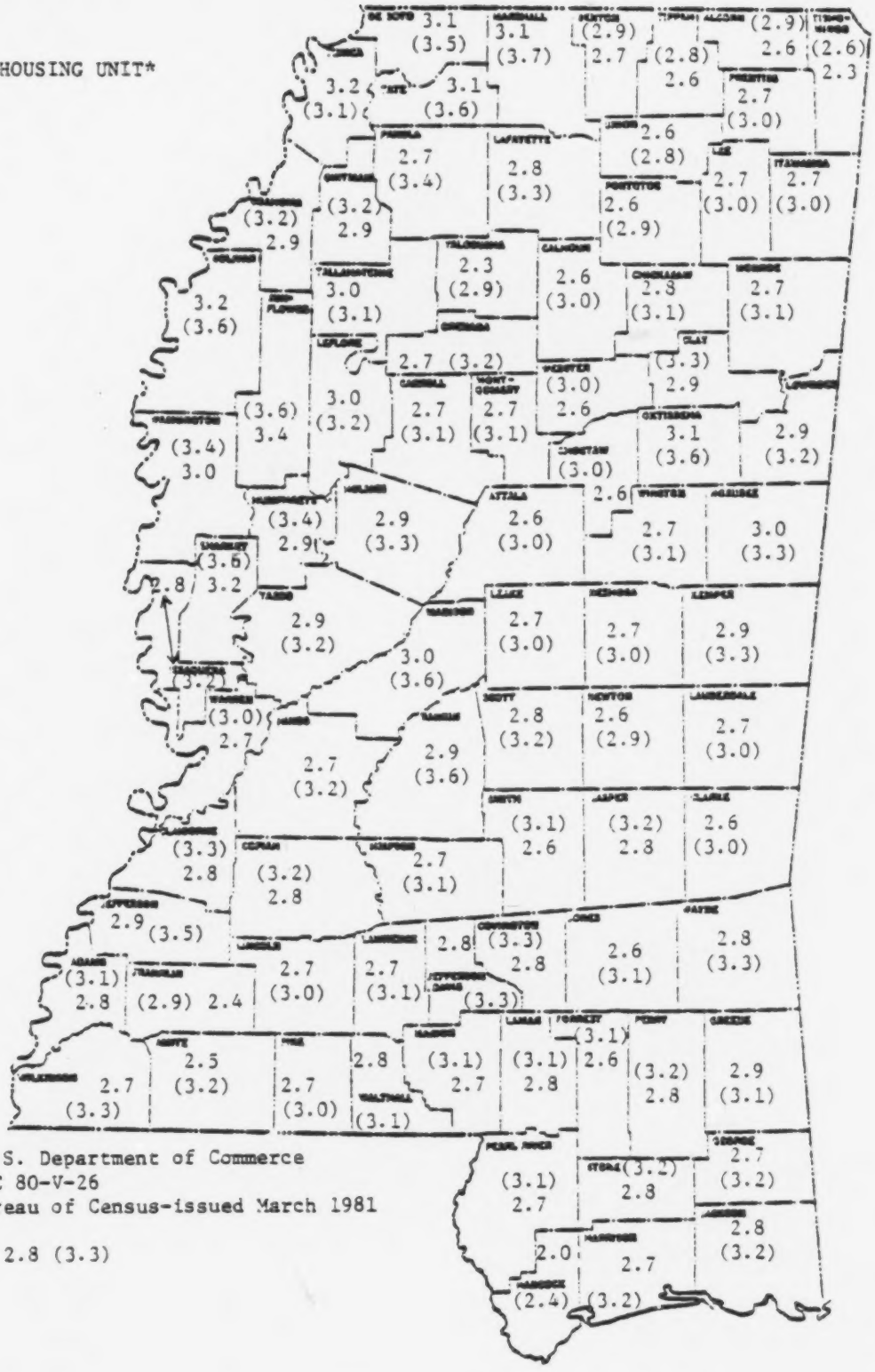
MISSISSIPPI
PERSONS PER HOUSING UNIT*

1980
1970 ( )



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* Per Capita Income As Percent of National - 1984

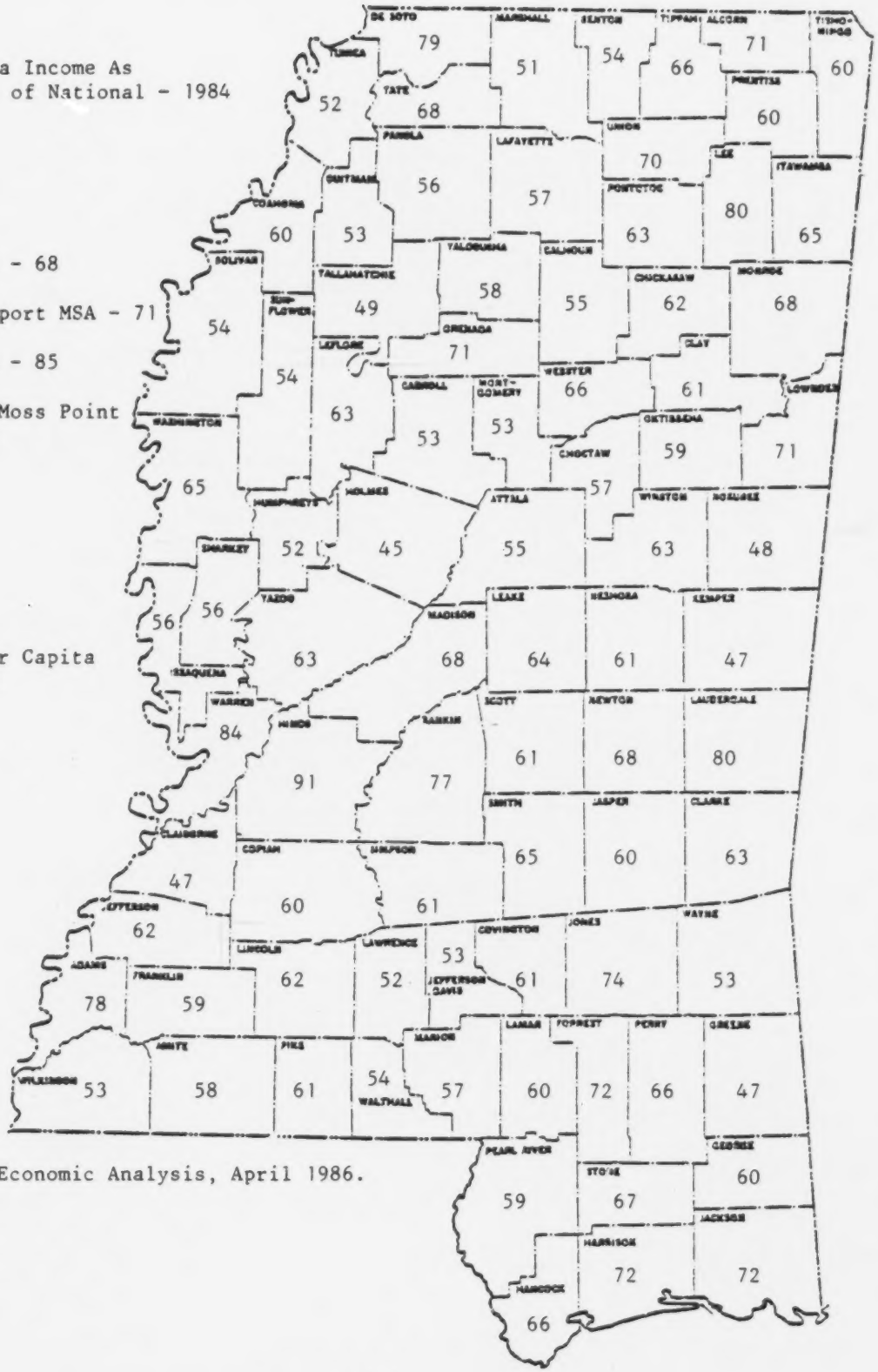
Mississippi - 68

Biloxi-Gulfport MSA - 71

Jackson MSA - 85

Pascagoula-Moss Point MSA - 72

National Per Capita $12,772



*Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1986.

MISSISSIPPI 1984
TOTAL INCOME (PLACE OF WORK) - PERCENT EACH SOURCE *

	ADAMS	ALCORN	AMITE	ATTALA	BENTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.6	14.2	21.8	19.7	20.2
Transfer Payments	13.4	16.8	25.9	28.4	34.5
Agricultural Work	**	**	4.4	3.1	4.4
Manufacturing	19.6	38.4	21.2	13.3	13.5
Durable Goods	1.9	21.7	**	6.3	7.2
Nondurable Goods	17.6	16.7	**	7.0	6.3
Nonmanufacturing	51.4	30.6	26.6	35.5	27.4
Mining	11.6	**	2.6	0.0	0.3
Construction	4.7	2.0	1.2	2.2	1.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.2	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.2	9.5	5.1	9.2	5.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.5	2.2	1.1	2.5	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	10.9	6.9	5.1	9.4	6.9
Government	6.9	7.3	7.8	9.1	10.1
Other	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

	BOLIVAR	CALHOUN	CARROLL	CHICKASAW	CHOCTAW
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.9	19.2	25.3	14.3	19.2
Transfer Payments	21.5	26.1	33.8	18.5	25.8
Agricultural Work	5.0	**	6.8	0.0	2.1
Manufacturing	15.8	27.6	7.2	46.3	29.2
Durable Goods	8.7	16.8	7.2	34.5	23.4
Nondurable Goods	7.2	10.8	0.0	11.8	5.8
Nonmanufacturing	40.7	27.0	26.9	21.2	23.8
Mining	**	**	1.5	**	0.0
Construction	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.6	3.2	2.2	2.3	1.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.3	7.3	5.0	5.9	4.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	11.2	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.2
Government	12.1	8.5	9.3	5.7	10.5
Other	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

	CLAIBORNE	CLARKE	CLAY	COAHOMA	COPIAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	8.2	16.9	13.8	20.3	18.5
Transfer Payments	13.5	23.1	16.2	21.0	26.6
Agricultural Work	2.8	1.4	0.5	3.2	4.8
Manufacturing	8.8	27.5	42.3	11.7	19.7
Durable Goods	5.3	8.4	18.5	4.9	11.2
Nondurable goods	3.6	19.0	23.7	6.7	8.5
Nonmanufacturing	66.7	31.2	27.3	43.9	30.4
Mining	0.0	5.0	0.2	0.0	1.5
Construction	20.8	4.6	2.4	1.6	1.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	**	2.7	2.2	2.8	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	3.3	4.8	6.3	12.0	7.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.9	1.7
Service & Miscellaneous	8.4	6.2	8.0	12.8	6.0
Government	13.9	6.2	6.4	11.7	10.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	COVINGTON	DESOTO	FORREST	FRANKLIN	GEORGE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.7	17.0	15.5	17.5	21.3
Transfer Payments	27.6	16.6	16.9	28.2	32.5
Agricultural Work	6.7	1.4	**	2.0	2.1
Manufacturing	13.3	30.4	10.4	14.9	5.1
Durable Goods	4.7	21.2	3.3	11.3	2.3
Nondurable Goods	8.5	9.2	7.1	3.6	2.8
Nonmanufacturing	35.7	34.5	57.2	37.4	39.0
Mining	1.2	**	0.6	3.1	0.0
Construction	6.2	4.1	3.4	1.0	2.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.4	2.3	5.6	9.7	**
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.9	13.4	14.2	**	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	**	3.7	1.0	3.3
Service & Miscellaneous	5.1	6.6	13.9	**	**
Government	8.8	6.1	15.8	11.8	9.0
Other	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

	GREENE	GRENADA	HANCOCK	HARRISON	HINDS
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.1	14.4	15.8	13.5	13.9
Transfer Payments	36.3	15.5	15.4	16.8	11.3
Agricultural Work	8.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Manufacturing	7.6	33.3	17.5	7.9	8.3
Durable Goods	2.4	24.1	16.9	4.1	5.4
Nondurable Goods	5.1	9.2	0.6	3.7	2.9
Nonmanufacturing	29.6	35.8	51.1	61.6	66.3
Mining	0.4	0.1	**	0.1	1.4
Construction	1.4	4.6	2.8	3.5	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.5	3.9	3.2	5.7	7.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.4	8.9	6.5	10.5	14.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.3	2.4	0.9	2.9	7.4
Service & Miscellaneous	5.2	7.8	14.1	9.9	16.4
Government	13.4	8.1	23.2	29.0	15.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

	HOLMES	HUMPHREYS	ISSAQUENA	ITAWAMBA	JACKSON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.3	19.1	16.2	14.0	11.5
Transfer Payments	31.8	21.9	15.7	20.7	13.2
Agricultural Work	5.6	16.9	45.5	7.3	**
Manufacturing	13.2	12.5	0.0	24.3	41.6
Durable Goods	10.4	0.6	0.0	14.6	29.1
Nondurable Goods	2.8	11.9	0.0	9.9	12.5
Nonmanufacturing	31.1	29.6	22.6	33.6	33.7
Mining	0.6	0.1	**	**	0.1
Construction	1.6	1.5	**	10.5	4.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.7	3.0	4.4	2.6	2.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.1	6.9	4.3	5.5	6.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.6	2.5	**	1.4	1.6
Service & Miscellaneous	6.1	7.9	**	**	8.0
Government	11.4	7.7	4.8	10.6	9.9
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	JASPER	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON DAVIS	JONES	KEMPER
Interest, Dividends & Rent	20.4	12.7	22.7	15.3	25.1
Transfer Payments	26.1	36.2	27.4	16.7	34.6
Agricultural Work	4.6	7.8	5.5	5.0	2.7
Manufacturing	8.8	12.0	9.1	16.2	8.2
Durable Goods	8.1	**	6.4	12.9	5.4
Nondurable Goods	0.7	**	2.7	3.2	2.8
Nonmanufacturing	40.0	31.4	35.4	46.8	29.4
Mining	9.9	0.3	1.5	6.0	0.0
Construction	1.7	1.1	2.1	3.7	1.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.2	7.7	5.6	4.5	4.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.7	3.9	7.6	10.6	5.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	0.7	2.0	2.2	1.3
Service & Miscellaneous	5.1	3.7	6.2	8.8	4.3
Government	8.7	13.9	10.5	10.9	12.4
Other	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	LAFAYETTE	LAMAR	LAUDERDALE	LAWRENCE	LEAKE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.9	19.4	14.7	14.7	16.8
Transfer Payments	16.5	21.1	16.3	24.7	25.4
Agricultural Work	1.5	2.0	0.4	1.0	16.3
Manufacturing	10.6	18.4	14.6	33.8	15.2
Durable Goods	8.7	6.4	9.9	4.6	1.6
Nondurable Goods	1.9	11.9	4.7	29.2	13.6
Nonmanufacturing	55.5	39.1	54.0	25.9	26.4
Mining	**	3.3	0.0	**	**
Construction	2.9	3.3	2.7	1.7	2.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.7	7.2	6.8	3.4	2.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.5	6.0	13.1	5.2	7.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.2	1.0	3.0	1.5	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	9.5	11.2	13.4	4.4	5.3
Government	28.8	7.1	15.0	8.8	6.6
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	LEE	LEFLORE	LINCOLN	LOWNDES	MADISON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	12.4	18.9	19.9	13.3	20.2
Transfer Payments	11.5	19.2	20.0	12.8	19.3
Agricultural Work	0.2	4.2	0.7	0.4	2.7
Manufacturing	30.9	10.1	15.1	23.9	18.4
Durable Goods	18.4	5.6	13.8	13.7	10.0
Nondurable Goods	12.5	4.5	1.2	10.2	8.4
Nonmanufacturing	45.0	47.7	44.4	49.6	39.4
Mining	**	0.0	5.1	0.3	0.5
Construction	3.1	3.0	3.9	3.9	2.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.4	4.9	3.9	3.6	1.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.9	12.6	10.3	10.6	12.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.3
Service & Miscellaneous	14.6	11.8	11.3	9.5	10.4
Government	5.7	12.8	7.0	19.5	8.7
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	RANKIN	SCOTT	SHARKEY	SIMPSON	SMITH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.1	14.4	17.1	16.8	13.7
Transfer Payments	12.3	19.6	21.3	22.6	17.5
Agricultural Work	3.9	9.4	15.5	4.9	19.8
Manufacturing	13.4	28.2	12.2	21.6	25.7
Durable Goods	8.9	7.5	**	17.2	16.6
Nondurable Goods	4.5	20.8	**	4.4	9.1
Nonmanufacturing	55.3	28.3	34.0	34.1	23.2
Mining	3.8	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.2
Construction	4.6	1.7	1.1	2.7	2.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	8.9	3.1	3.5	3.0	6.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.4	7.7	7.9	8.8	3.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.7	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	8.6	5.0	9.9	7.3	2.7
Government	12.3	8.6	10.2	9.1	6.0
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1

	STONE	SUNFLOWER	TALLAHATCHIE	TATE	TIPPAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	14.2	16.6	22.3	15.6	15.6
Transfer Payments	26.9	18.7	29.3	22.1	21.6
Agricultural Work	2.7	6.1	13.5	4.3	1.1
Manufacturing	16.5	14.0	4.3	21.3	31.6
Durable Goods	11.5	5.2	**	11.9	21.5
Nondurable Goods	5.0	8.8	**	9.4	10.1
Nonmanufacturing	39.7	44.6	30.6	36.6	30.1
Mining	**	0.0	**	0.1	**
Construction	**	1.3	**	1.4	4.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.7	1.8	1.7	2.9	3.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.7	5.4	7.4	9.4	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.7	1.4
Service & Miscellaneous	8.8	6.9	7.7	8.9	5.6
Government	13.8	17.0	11.4	12.3	8.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

	TISHOMINGO	TUNICA	UNION	WALTHALL	WARREN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.9	22.1	18.0	22.9	15.3
Transfer Payments	26.6	23.6	18.1	29.9	15.2
Agricultural Work	0.6	17.3	0.7	6.6	0.6
Manufacturing	24.2	6.8	34.5	6.2	17.5
Durable Goods	9.1	0.5	27.4	5.4	10.8
Nondurable Goods	15.1	6.3	7.1	0.8	6.8
Nonmanufacturing	30.8	30.2	28.7	34.4	51.4
Mining	**	0.0	**	0.9	**
Construction	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.4	2.4	3.9	4.6	4.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.7	9.6	6.7	9.1	8.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
Service & Miscellaneous	3.9	7.2	5.5	6.4	10.3
Government	11.5	8.1	9.5	10.7	22.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	MARION	MARSHALL	MONROE	MONTGOMERY	NESHOBA
Interest, Dividends & Rent	21.9	14.3	17.5	22.6	13.9
Transfer Payments	23.7	29.4	17.3	31.3	17.6
Agricultural Work	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.7	2.9
Manufacturing	7.4	23.3	31.1	10.2	26.2
Durable Goods	4.1	18.5	14.0	8.3	18.6
Nondurable Goods	3.3	4.9	17.2	2.0	7.6
Nonmanufacturing	45.7	32.9	32.6	34.2	39.5
Mining	3.9	**	1.6	0.2	**
Construction	5.7	2.2	3.8	2.0	4.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.3	3.0	4.3	3.0	4.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.5	7.0	7.3	8.2	6.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.8
Service & Miscellaneous	8.2	7.0	7.5	9.2	13.8
Government	9.1	10.9	6.5	9.4	8.8
Other	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

	NEWTON	NOXUBEE	OKTIBBEHA	PANOLA	PEARL RIVER
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.0	22.6	15.7	18.7	20.9
Transfer Payments	25.9	29.6	16.9	22.7	28.2
Agricultural Work	8.6	3.6	0.5	2.7	0.4
Manufacturing	21.6	16.3	12.8	20.1	10.2
Durable Goods	12.7	11.4	7.6	8.3	4.3
Nondurable Goods	8.8	4.9	5.2	11.6	5.8
Nonmanufacturing	26.0	27.9	54.1	35.9	40.3
Mining	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5
Construction	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.7	3.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.6	1.2	1.3	3.5	3.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.0	6.8	7.8	11.1	11.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.8	2.1
Service & Miscellaneous	7.1	6.4	7.3	7.9	9.8
Government	7.4	9.9	33.8	9.4	10.2
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	PERRY	PIKE	PONTOTOC	PRENTISS	QUITMAN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	8.0	17.5	15.4	15.4	22.3
Transfer Payments	17.0	20.3	20.7	22.6	27.8
Agricultural Work	5.2	1.0	2.9	0.1	9.7
Manufacturing	22.6	14.5	38.1	26.6	7.7
Durable Goods	**	7.5	33.3	8.3	**
Nondurable Goods	**	7.0	4.8	18.2	**
Nonmanufacturing	47.2	46.7	22.9	35.3	32.5
Mining	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	31.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	0.9
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.4	8.0	1.5	5.4	3.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4.0	12.0	5.8	7.8	8.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	1.9	10.1	5.3	8.1	7.0
Government	6.1	9.8	6.5	9.6	10.5
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

	WASHINGTON	WAYNE	WEBSTER	WILKINSON	WINSTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.8	18.1	21.0	16.4	18.6
Transfer Payments	17.9	21.9	24.0	26.8	22.7
Agricultural Work	3.2	5.6	3.7	1.9	2.1
Manufacturing	14.7	15.1	26.0	16.1	26.0
Durable Goods	8.4	10.0	16.9	10.2	20.8
Nondurable Goods	6.4	5.0	9.1	5.9	5.2
Nonmanufacturing	48.3	39.3	25.2	38.7	30.7
Mining	**	8.1	0.0	2.6	0.0
Construction	2.3	2.4	2.5	0.6	4.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	7.9	2.3	2.4	4.4	4.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.2	10.0	5.3	10.9	6.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.2
Service & Miscellaneous	12.0	6.7	5.1	8.6	4.8
Government	10.7	8.1	8.5	10.2	7.9
Other	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0

	YALOBUSHA	YAZOO	BILOXI-GULFPORT	JACKSON MSA	STATE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.3	19.3	13.8	14.4	15.5
Transfer Payments	24.6	20.9	16.6	12.0	17.5
Agricultural Work	1.9	5.2	0.1	0.9	2.1
Manufacturing	32.6	16.9	9.2	9.6	18.1
Durable Goods	21.2	4.0	5.9	6.1	10.8
Nondurable Goods	11.4	12.9	3.3	3.5	7.3
Nonmanufacturing	24.7	37.8	60.3	63.1	46.7
Mining	0.0	3.2	0.1	1.6	1.2
Construction	2.7	2.4	3.4	3.8	3.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.7	3.1	5.4	7.0	4.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.7	10.1	10.0	14.5	10.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	1.9	2.6	6.6	3.0
Service & Miscellaneous	3.7	9.8	10.6	15.0	10.4
Government	8.4	7.3	28.2	14.6	13.4
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

	Southeast U. S.	U.S.
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.7	18.2
Transfer Payments	14.5	13.2
Agricultural Work	1.4	1.3
Manufacturing	15.2	16.3
Durable Goods	7.5	10.3
Nondurable Goods	7.7	6.0
Nonmanufacturing	51.2	51.0
Mining	1.4	1.1
Construction	4.2	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.5	5.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.3	11.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.6	4.4
Service & Miscellaneous	12.8	14.2
Government	12.5	11.2
Other	0.0	0.0

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
(Based on U. I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986*	1987*
Manufacturing								
Durable Goods								
Lumber & Wood	$220	$240	$257	$277	$290	$296	$307	$328
Furniture & Fixtures	196	216	233	250	261	275	287	305
Stone, Clay & Glass	264	291	311	329	334	344	351	373
Primary Metals	274	304	324	357	366	383	395	424
Fabricated Metals	261	285	302	320	332	345	357	377
Machinery, Except Elec.	267	301	316	335	360	372	393	415
Electrical Machinery	254	280	300	337	344	369	382	410
Transportation Equip.	343	377	409	432	444	432	436	447
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	185	213	247	275	**	**	**	**
Miscellaneous Mfg.	215	242	257	289	280	313	318	341
Nondurable Goods								
Food & Kindred	211	234	249	257	262	271	277	292
Textiles	197	216	234	255	267	282	295	315
Apparel	151	164	172	183	189	192	197	208
Paper & Allied	394	418	433	473	506	526	555	582
Printing & Publishing	232	254	272	290	302	315	327	347
Chemicals & Allied	319	347	391	421	438	474	497	532
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	408	472	517	581	612	611	631	646
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	277	306	333	350	340	343	359	376
Leather & Leather Products	146	167	177	171	**	**	**	**
Nonmanufacturing								
Mining	353	397	423	434	438	454	462	488
Construction	259	306	333	314	288	294	309	312
Transp. & Pub. Util.	304	336	359	379	393	411	426	451
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	180	194	201	209	218	223	231	241
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	242	263	282	299	313	333	349	368
Service & Miscellaneous	188	208	226	238	247	256	265	282
Public Administration	183	203	219	230	243	256	269	284

*Projections using known data from Mississippi Covered Employment and Wages 1980-1985. More detailed data by industry may be obtained from that publication. See notes in back of this publication.

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APPENDIX

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERMS

APPLICANT	A person who has registered with an Employment Service office for referral to suitable job openings.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	The total of all employed and unemployed persons, 16 years of age and older, excluding military.
CLAIMANT	A person who has filed for unemployment compensation through the Employment Security Commission.
COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Employment in establishments subject to make contributions, based on their payroll, to the Employment Security Commission under provisions of the Employment Security Law.
DISADVANTAGED	Having income below the level of poverty as set by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
D. O. T. CODE	A code number from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles assigned to an occupation on the basis of functions performed.
EMPLOYED	Working for wages or other remuneration, or having a continuous job attachment.
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of work within a specified geographic area.
FISCAL YEAR	Through FY 1976, the period from July 1st of the previous calendar year through June 30th of the designated year. From FY 1977 to the present, the period from, October 1st of the preceding calendar year through September 30th of the designated year. For example, FY 1972 runs from July, 1971 through June, 1972. FY 1977 runs from October, 1976 through September, 1977
HOUSING UNIT	A house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy.

INSURED EMPLOYMENT	See COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT	The total of all persons without jobs who are receiving unemployment compensation as a result of previous employment by a firm subject to make contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	A term applied to counties or aggregations of counties which have one or more central core cities and meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns, and socioeconomic integration.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	The number of persons working for nonagricultural establishments during any part of the week which includes the 12th day of the month.
OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also being used to develop new staffing patterns.
PARTICIPATION RATE	The percentage of the population 16 years or older who are working or seeking work.
RESIDENCE BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of residence within a specified geographic area.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Adjusted to remove seasonal patterns and/or fluctuations.
TRANSFER PAYMENT	Any payment by the government to an individual for which no work was performed. Included would be such things as pensions, unemployment benefits, welfare payments, educational assistance, and workmen's compensation.
UNEMPLOYED	Not working, or without a continuing job attachment, but actively seeking employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (UC)	Money payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment as covered under the Employment Security Law.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)	A program, administered by the State and financed by quarterly contributions from employers, whereby weekly benefits are paid to eligible individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	The percentage of the civilian labor force who are classified as unemployed.
VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN	A veteran of military service who served any time between August, 1964 and May, 1975.

ABBREVIATIONS

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CY	Calendar Year
ES	Employment Service
FY	Fiscal Year
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LMI	Labor Market Information
MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
PY	Planning Year
SDA	Service Delivery Area
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance

For additional information, the following publications are available:

Annual Planning Information - Jackson SDA

Annual Planning Information - Gulf Coast SDA

Annual Planning Information - Mississippi SDA

Mississippi Guide to Labor Market Information

Population - Personal Income Data

Occupational Employment and Job Openings, 1984-1996